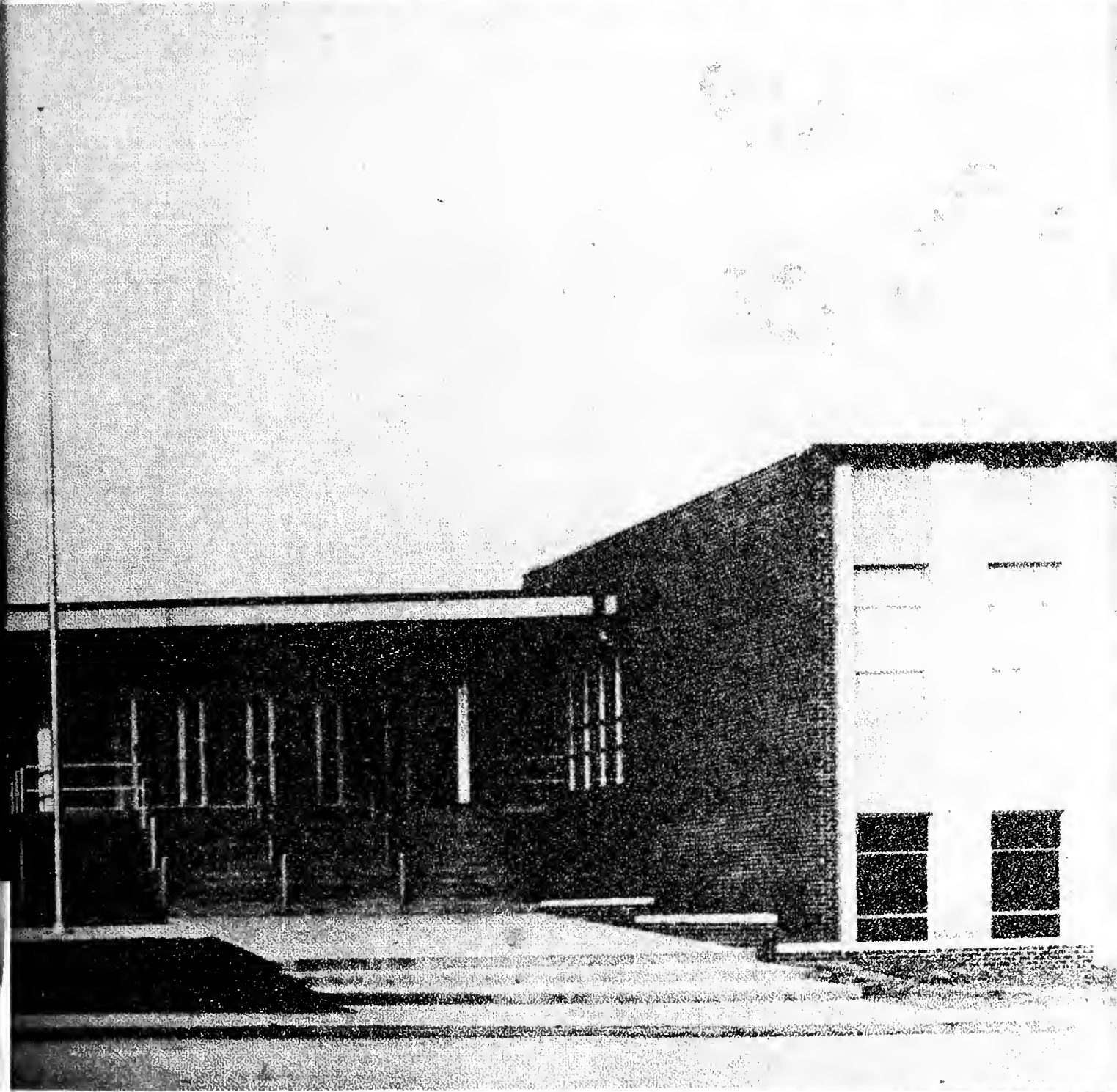


# mirage



# 1959

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**Linda Sharp**

How Linda,  
 Gee! Sure have  
 had loads of fun. Hope  
 we ain't too. Hope I  
 see ya again next year  
 and this summer.  
 Love ya,  
 Gene Ballard  
 (Gento.)

To a real sweet kid  
 Good Luck.  
 Steve Pease

Too real quite  
 cat.  
 Sharon  
 Siskerica  
 (I can't help it if  
 I can't spell)

Just real nice kid and  
 source of answers. Best  
 of luck next year  
 Jack Cleveland

Just of  
 just to a real  
 sweet kid  
 Ted Nelson

Jim, it's fun a  
 load of fun.  
 Love ya,  
 Gene Ballard

Love ya  
 real good  
 Jim & Be  
 Love  
 Linda,

2 1/2  
 4 1/2  
 10

How Linda, just  
 a real sweet  
 kid. Hope I  
 see you again  
 next year.  
 Love ya,  
 Gene Ballard

GEN

Dear Linda,  
Hope we will always  
be friends and good  
luck in the future.

Love

Marcia Green

Linda

to a real sweet  
girl I wish  
she had in the  
world. "i" of

Lots of luck  
to a sweet girl

I love  
Linda

Lots of luck  
to a sweet girl

I love  
Linda

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Linda,  
It was fun being  
with you this year.  
Lots of luck and I hope  
to see you next year  
at home. Elliott

Lots of luck  
to a sweet girl

I love  
Linda

Lots of luck  
to a sweet girl

I love  
Linda

to a sweet girl  
Mike Buggs

Lots of luck  
to a sweet girl

Linda,  
Be good & stay sweet,  
but have fun, too!

Luck, love  
Betty

Luck, love  
Betty

Luck, love  
Betty

Luck, love  
Betty

Luck, love  
Betty

Luck, love  
Betty

Luck, love  
Betty

Luck, love  
Betty

Luck, love  
Betty

Luck, love  
Betty

Linda,  
 you have  
 had a lot of fun  
 in that - this year!

Linda,  
 go a rest  
 cute gal. The  
 best of everything  
 in yours to go.  
 Sincerely  
 Brown 59"

Linda,  
 Best luck  
 in your future  
 high school years.  
 Always  
 Yours,  
 Larry Roberts

Bob  
 F. B. Dickinson

A very sweet  
 girl and  
 wish you  
 future happiness  
 Love John

I have been  
 thinking of you  
 and how much  
 fun you had  
 in that year

Best  
 Baldwin

I love Linda  
 a very sweet girl  
 lots of luck to  
 you  
 Betty Balle





Through the glass doors of Ruskin High pass 860 happy students.

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*Linkie,  
I love you  
to a real & wish  
gal.*

*Shirley*

*Don't miss  
having you ride  
the bus, my happy  
days ahead*

*Frankie,  
lots of luck  
to a real next  
freshman, love  
love*

*Bill #15*

# Hi, I'm Kellie

Linda  
 Did better  
 see a lot of you  
 this summer.  
 Come over and  
 ill- give and ill  
 have a blast!  
 Sharon  
 Garner

I think anyone at all acquainted with Ruskin will know who I am 'cause I'm the star reporter for the school paper, but for those of you who don't know me I'd like to introduce myself. Some people think I am a ghost 'cause I'm always around when something happens. Other people think I am just a little devil, 'cause I'm always tellin' on 'em, but to the people who really know me, I'm just a buddy who's always around to help cheer at the ball games, and help eat all the food at the picnics, and snitch on tests, and all those little things that make a guy feel really wanted. Naturally, I was the most likely to be chosen as your guide through this yearbook, since I know more about this school and its activities than any normal person. Well, now that you know who and what I am, let's look inside and see just who does what at Ruskin High School.



Linda,  
 It's really  
 been fun having  
 you in gym and  
 cheer this year  
 and I'm looking  
 forward to  
 knowing you  
 next year.  
 Marilyn

Linda,  
 Lots of luck  
 & best wishes  
 to a sweet girl  
 yours  
 Pam Moffat

Linda,  
 Good luck  
 to a sweet girl  
 you are  
 having  
 love  
 Louise Pratt

Linda,  
 Good luck  
 to a sweet girl  
 you are  
 having  
 love  
 Louise Pratt



Dr. Carl E. Wagner, Superintendent, and Mrs. Jane Leavens, his secretary, checking the agenda for the next board meeting.



Mr. Paul Nesbit, Director of Curriculum, and Mrs. Geraldine DeMoss, doing research work.

# A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

## Special Services



Top row: Ben Ervin, Mike Ervin, Mary Beth Criss, Hazel Dobbs. 2nd row: Virginia Becker, Dan Duggins, Catherine Muesen, Virginia Albright. 1st row: E. L. Huddleston, Virginia Cowee, and Tom Masterson.

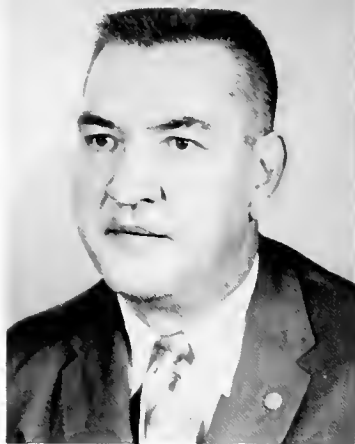
# B U I L D I N G



Mr. Paul Province, purchasing agent, and Mrs. Marie Sloan, school census taker, working on federal survey cards.



Rosemary Overbey, payroll clerk, Marie Brooks, receptionist, and Dixie Bartamus, office clerk, all busy at work.



Robert M. Barden  
President



Glen N. Gerred



Marvin E. Langford

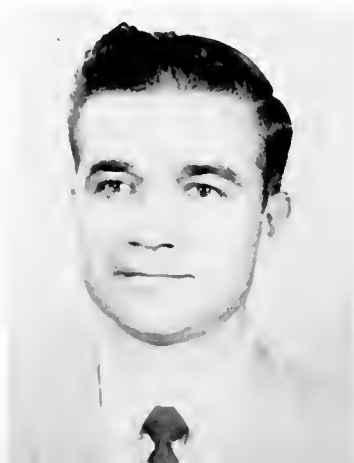
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The Board of Education for Consolidated District #1 is constantly working to improve the educational facilities of this district.

## Board of Education

This organization consists of six members. They are assisted by Mrs. Jane Leavens as secretary. The student body wishes to thank the board for their efforts in its behalf.

Wallace L. Pinkepank



John E. Stewart



Billy T. Wall





Dr. Carl E. Wagner

The greatest experiment in history is that which asks the question "Can a form of government which bases its policies on the will of a voting public survive?"

Our great country is involved in this experiment. Its existence and perpetuation depend upon the wisdom, understanding and participation of informed citizens.

As your superintendent, I trust that to the education you have received in your public schools you will add prayer and meditation which alone can give you the wisdom and spiritual insight which is needed so badly in our country today.

May God bless you in all your efforts toward good.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl E. Wagner".

## Administration

The success of Ruskin High School can only be determined by evaluating its graduates. Your success depends upon the wise use made of your abilities, time, and energy while at Ruskin. It is up to each one of you to do your best so as to improve yourself and your school.

It is our hope that you will leave a record at Ruskin that will do justice to yourself and to the school. May you look back upon your days at Ruskin with a great sense of pride and satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Blaine E. Steck".

Blaine E. Steck





**JAMES BODENHAMER**  
Metal Working, General Shop  
B.S., Central Missouri State Teachers College

**FLOYD BYNUM**  
Health, Science  
B.S., University of Arizona



**MILDRED CASPER**  
English, Careers  
B.S., Northwestern State College

**MAURICE COTTER**  
English, Latin  
B.S., Central Missouri State Teachers College

*Dear Friends  
Angela Wilson*

## Introducing

*Mary Dowell*

**MARY DOWELL**  
English, Spanish  
B.S., Maryville State College

**RUSSELL DOWELL**  
Boys Physical Education  
B.S., Northwest Missouri State Teachers College



**MABEL HALE**  
Mathematics  
B.S., Northwest Missouri State College

**PAUL HALL**  
Drafting, Drivers Education, Crafts  
B.S., Kirksville State Teachers College

*Mabel M. Hale*



*Neel Hamann*

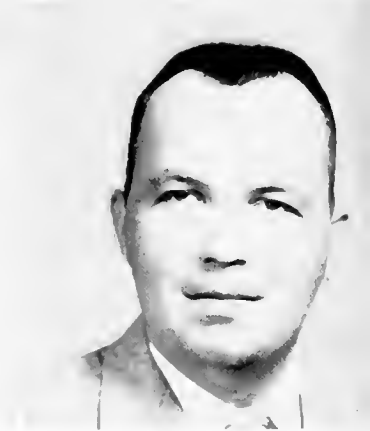
**HERBERT HAMANN**  
Coach, Mathematics  
M.E., University of Missouri

**MELBA HAMANN**  
Commerce  
B.S., University of Missouri



**BETTY HUTSON**  
Art  
A.B., Central College

**EDD JOHNSTON**  
Counselor  
B.S.E., Arkansas State Teachers  
College



# Our Faculty



**MARJORIE LANGFORD**  
Librarian  
B.S., University of Missouri

**DOUGLAS LAWRENCE**  
Social Studies  
M. Ed., University of Kansas City

*Best Wishes  
Douglas Lawrence*



**THELMA LONG**  
Art  
B.S., Kansas State College

**DOROTHA McCREARY**  
English  
B.A., University of Kansas City

*Best Wishes  
Mrs. McCreary*

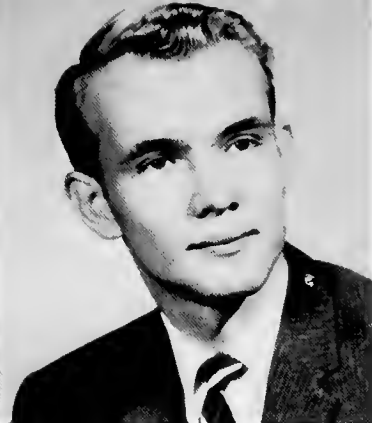
*Thelma Long*



**CHARLES MAUPIN**

Science

B.S., Central Missouri State Teachers College



**ROGER MILLER**

B.S., Northwest Missouri State College

**FAYRENE MAY**

English, Social Studies

B.A., Southeast Missouri State College

*Fayrene May*

**VIRGIL MEREDITH**

Social Studies, Mathematics

B.S., Central Missouri State Teachers College



*Virgil C. Meredith*

## They Stay Awake



**LOIS MOORE**

English, Journalism

M.S., University of Illinois

**CLOYD RAGNER**

Mathematics, Physics

M.A., University of Kansas City



**M. JEAN SCOTT**

Speech, Dramatics

M.S., Kansas State College

**KENNETH SEWARD**

Band

B.M., Central College Swinney  
Conservatory of Music



**NANCY SEWARD**  
Instrumental Music  
B.M.E. Central College



**MABEL SMITH**  
English  
B.A., Central Missouri State



**NANCY SMITH**  
Science  
B.S., Central Missouri State

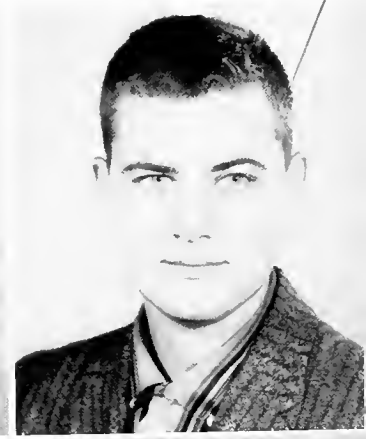


**GEORGE STATHOS**  
English, World History, Civics  
B.S., Central Missouri State

# Thinking Up Tests

**MARGUERITE STILLY**  
Home Economics  
B.S., Iowa State College

**FRED TARRY**  
Vocal Music  
B.M.E. University of Kansas

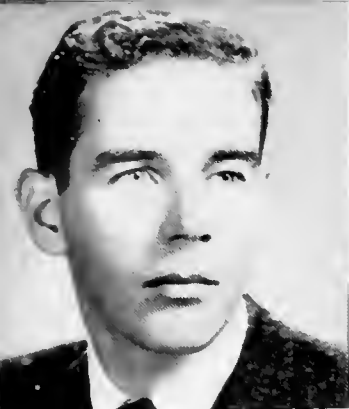


**SUE TRAVIS**  
Typing, General Business  
B.S., Kansas State Teachers College

**JAMES WARD**  
Drivers Education, Shop, Drafting  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State College



*Sincerely  
Fred Tarry*



**JAMES WHITWORTH**  
Social Studies  
B.S., Missouri Valley College

**ARTHUR D. POWELL**  
English, Careers  
M.S., Arizona State College



**RAY WILLIAMSON**  
Social Studies, Family Living  
B.S., Northeast Missouri State  
Teachers College

**JOSEPHINE WOCHNER**  
Girls' Physical Education  
B.S., Columbia University

## Wow! What Grades!

**ARCH WRISINGER**  
Commerce  
B.S., Northwestern State Teachers  
College

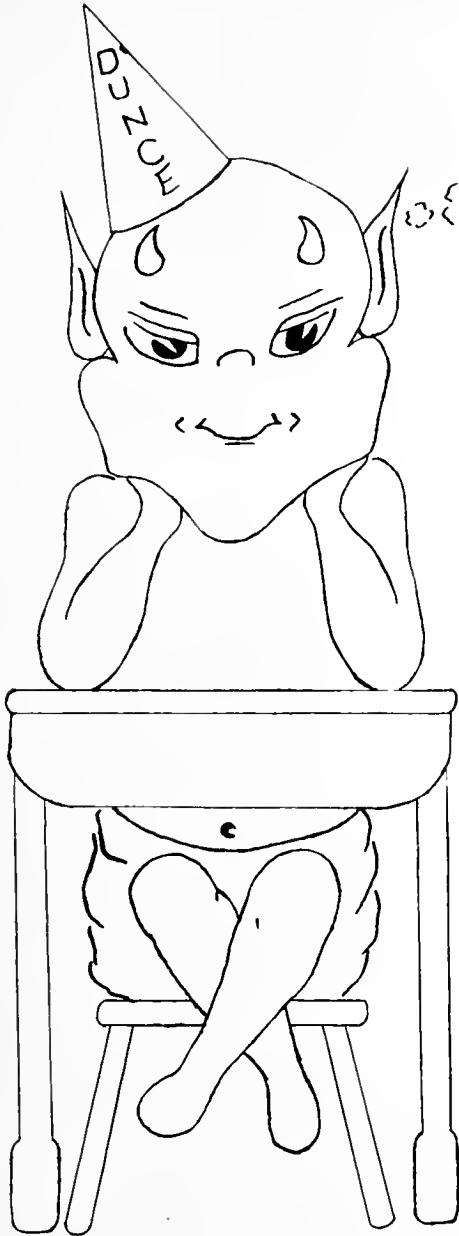
**SARAH SUDDUTH**  
Secretary



**BERNICE PHILLIPS**  
Secretary

**HAZEL DOBBS, R.N.**  
School Nurse





**Gee, I Wonder If  
I'll Ever Graduate**

**Classes**

# MEET OUR LEADERS



Dick Fiester  
President

Carol Smith  
Treasurer

Ed Burrow  
Vice-President

Mary Neal  
Secretary



**MARILYN KAY ALEXANDER**  
Vocal Music 9, 10, 12

**IDA ANGOTTI**  
FHA 12; Pep Club 11



**JEAN FRANCES ARMEY**  
Publications 12; Pep Club 10; R G A A  
10, 11, 12

**JANET SUE BAILEY**

## And Our Classmates

**SUSAN KAY BARTLETT**  
Publications 12; FHA 12; RGAA 9,  
10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 10; Vocal  
Music 9, 11, 12; Junior Play; Assem-  
blies 9, 10, 11, 12

**KAY LEE BEAL**  
Thespians 10, 11; RGAA 9, 10; In-  
strumental Music 9, 10, 11; Junior  
Play



**JACK MICHEAL BEETS**  
Vocal Music 9, 10, 11

**BARBARA BLACKETT**  
RGAA 12; Vocal Music 12





**STEPHEN JOSEPH BOBBITT**  
Instrumental Music 12; Vocal Music  
9, 10; Track 9



**JANETTA BROCK**  
Transferred from Richmond High  
School, Richmond, Missouri



**RAY BROOKS**



**JAMES F. BUCK**  
Football 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11;  
R Club 11, 12

## We're On Our Own Now

**PAT BUCK**  
Publications 12; Junior Play

**SHARON KAY BUELTEL**  
Publications 12; RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Pep Club 10; Majorette 10, 11, 12;  
Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Assemblies  
9, 10, 11, 12



**E. EDWARD BURROW** *married Carolyn Cleveland*  
Publications 12; Class Officer 12;  
Honor Society 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11;  
Junior Play; Assemblies 10, 11, 12;  
Art Editor of Mirage

**KENNETH CARTER**  
Thespians 11



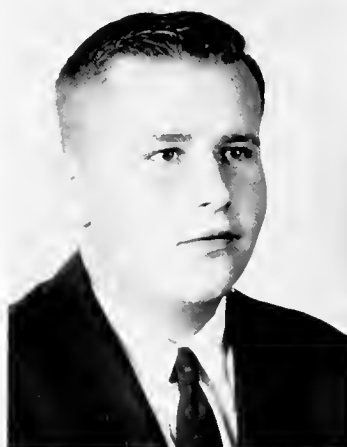


**CAROLE CHARPIE**  
Transferred to Ruskin 12; FHA 12;  
RGAA 12

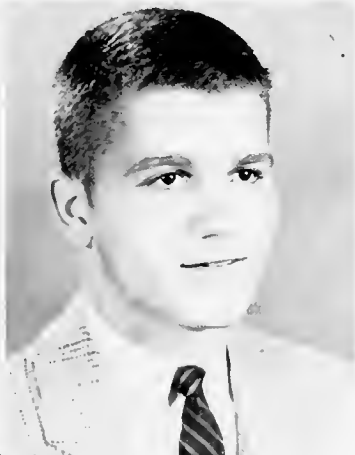
**CONCETTA LINDA CARUSO**  
Vocal Music 10, 12

**JOSEPH CEULE**

**BILL P. CLARK**



## But We'll Always Have Memories



**MARGIE A. DENNIS**

Carnival queen candidate 9; Home-coming Queen 10; RGAA 10, 11, 12;  
Vocal Music 9, 10, 11

**MILTON A. DENNIS**

R Club 10, 11, 12; Vocal Music 9, 10,  
11; Football 10, 11; Track 9, 10, 11

*married Pat O'Ryan*



**EUGENE DICK**

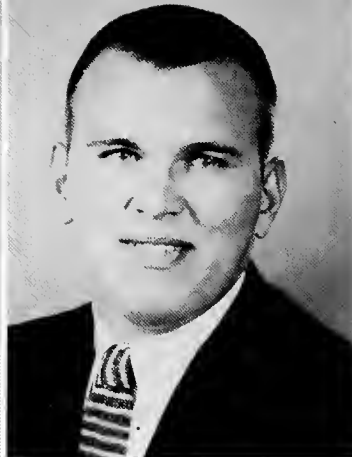
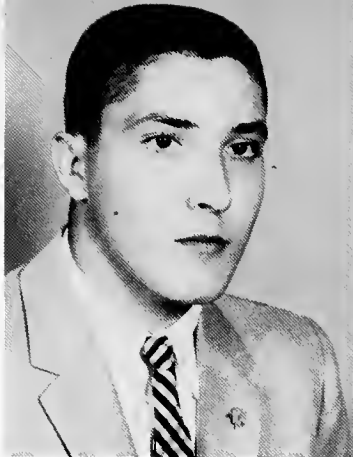
Transferred from Reseda High 12

**LAVONIA DOTSON**

RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 10;  
Junior Play

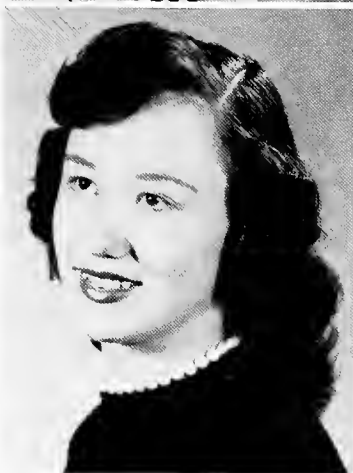
**RUSSELL THOMAS DOWELL**

Class Officer 10; Honor Society 11, 12; R Club 10, 11, 12, Vice President 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 11, 12; Instrumental Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12



**GARY DOWNS**

R Club 11, 12; Football 11, 12



**BRUNA DUNBAR**

RGAA 9, 10, 11; Pep Club 9; Vocal Music 9, 10; Thespians 12

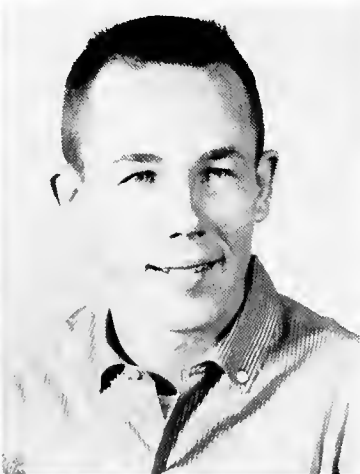
*married*

**JOYCE ELIZABETH EICKMEYER**

Vocal Music 11, 12



# We Started In A New Building



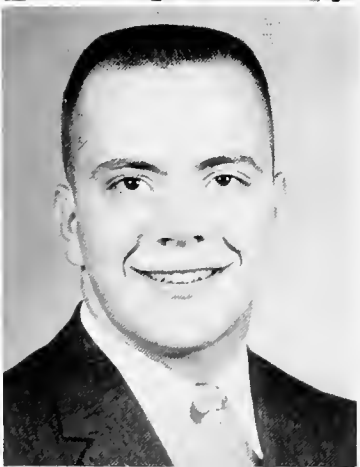
**LARRY ENGLE**

Vocal Music 10

**DAVID A. EVANS**

Vocal Music 11, 12

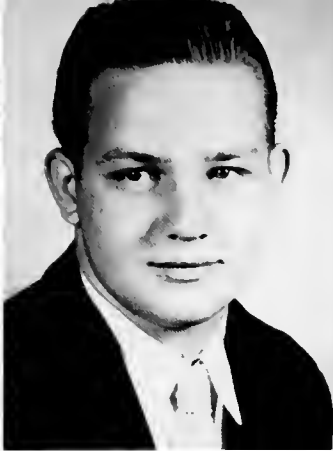
*married  
Rosalee Calegarin*



**TERRY FERGUSON**

**RICHARD F. FIESTER**

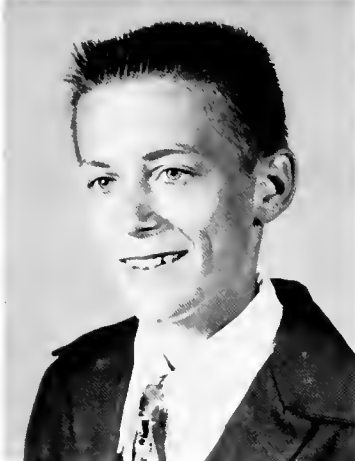
Class Officer 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Secretary 11; R Club 10, 11, 12, Vice President 11; Student Council 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Junior Play



**LARRY FISCHBACH**

Class Treasurer 9; Class Secretary  
11; Student Council 12; Honor Society  
11, 12; Instrumental Music 9, 10, 11;  
Basketball 10, 11

**JAMES S. FISER**



**PAT FOSTER**

RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 10,  
11, 12, Secretary 12; Vocal Music 9,  
10, 11; Junior Play

**GARY FRISBY**

Vocal Music 10

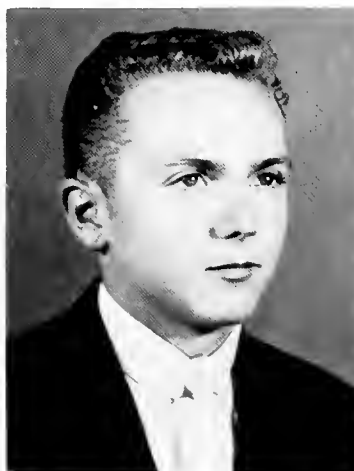
# And We Finished In A New One

**TOM GALLAGHER**

Football 9

**LINDA GIBSON**

Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12



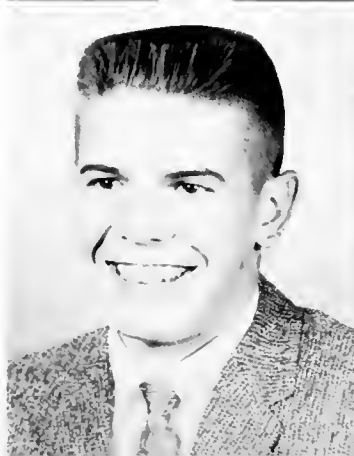
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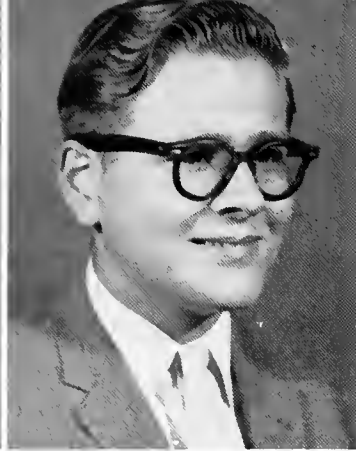
Football 12

**MARILYN GRANGER**

Thespians 11; RGAA 10, 11, 12; Pep  
Club 10, 11, 12, Vice President 12;  
Honor Society 11, 12; Vocal Music 9;  
Junior Play 11; Library Staff 10, 11;

*married*  
*Harry Hamilton*



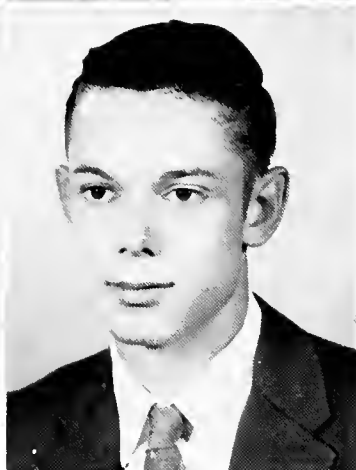


**SARAH GREENWALD**

RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls' State 11; Instrumental Music 9, 10; Head Cheerleader 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Junior Play

**GEORGE GRIMM**

Transferred from Central High School  
Senior year



**DONNA GRISSOM** *married*

RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleader 9, 10, 12; Pep Club Officer 11; Chorus Treasurer 12

**CHARLES GROSSHART**

# We Learned To Record Money

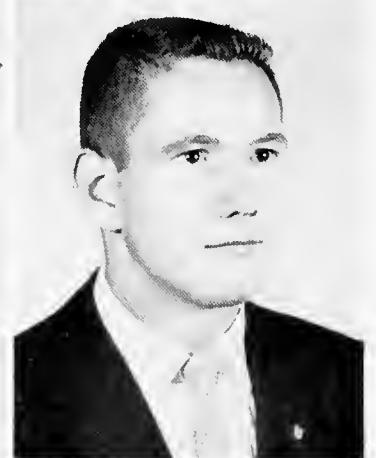
**JERRY L. HALE**

Audio-Visual Aids 9, 10; Football 9

**HARRY DONALD HAMILTON**

Thespians 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Audio-Visual Aids 10; Boys' State 11; Instrumental Music 9, 10; Vocal Music 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10, 11; Junior Play Stage Manager 12; President Drama Club 12 *married*

*Marilyn Branger*



**RON HALER**

Instrumental Music 9

**BRENDA JOYCE HANCOCK**

FHA 12; RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 10



**PORTIA LYNN HARVEY**

Thespians 10, 11, 12; RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12; Executive Board 12; Pep Club 9; Junior Play; Majorette 10, Drum Major 11, 12

**DONALD LEE HEMME**



**DONALD RAY HENDRICK**

**CARL HERMAN**

Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12



# And Found We Didn't Have Any



**RODERICK A. HERNANDEZ**

Transferred from Smith-Cotton High School 12

*Sue Rector*

**MARIETTA HOCKMAN**

Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12



**JANET SUE HOOTEN**

Thespians 11; RGAA 11, 12; Vocal Music 9, 10, 11; Junior Play

**JACK HOTT**

Vocal Music 9, 10, 11; Track 11; Junior Play

**RENEE VOLIN HOWARD**  
 RGAA 11; Transferred from Cheyenne  
 High School, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 11

**THOMAS JOE HOWARD**  
 Football 10, 11; Basketball 10, 11;  
 Track 9, 10, 11, 12

**BEN HUNT**  
 Vocal Music 12

**JOHN HUNT**



## We Published A Newspaper



**RUSSELL D. JOHNSTON**

**CAROL JULIAN MILLER**

Instrumental Music 9, 10

*married*



**DONALD G. KEITH**

**HARVEY H. KEMPER, JR.**

R Club 11, 12; Football 9; Basketball  
 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12

*Carol*



**CAROL ANNE KERNODLE**  
RGAA 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11; Vocal  
Music 12; Junior Play  
*married*

**JON KERNODLE**  
Vocal Music 10



**ELEANOR KILDOW**  
RGAA 10, 11; Vocal Music 10

**ALICE MAE KLEE**  
Publications 12; Production Manager  
on Hi Light; RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep  
Club 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12;  
Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Junior Play

## And Sold Advertisements Too

**DALE KOBEL**  
Vocal Music 9, 11

**GLENDA KOSTECKA**  
Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12



**PETE KOSE**  
Transferred from Central High School  
12

**REBECCA KUTCHER**  
Publications 12; Thespians 11; RGAA  
9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12,  
Checker 11, President 12; Junior  
Play; Assemblies 10, 12







*Frank*

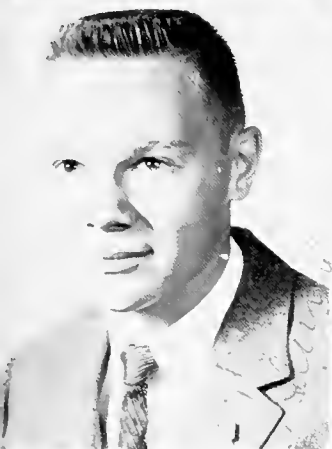


# FRANCES KUTCHER

Publications 12; Thespians 11; RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12, President 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Checker 12; Junior Play; Assemblies 10, 12

# JUDITH A. LANGSTON

Transferred from Central High School 12; RGAA 12; FHA 12



# DANIEL M. LAMBERT

Publications 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; R Club 12; Junior Play; Student Council 10, 11, 12, Vice President 11, President 12; Class Vice President 9, President 10; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Track 10, 11; Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12, Choir President 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12

*Wm. Jewell*

# DENNIS E. LAMBERT

Publications 12; Co-Editor Mirage 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys' State 11; Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, Choir Vice President 11; Junior Play; Class President 9, 11; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12

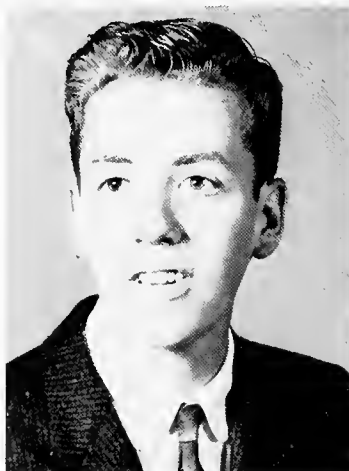
## They Said You Can't Flunk

# DONALD LATHAM

Basketball 10; Junior Play

# BILL LEAVENS

Publications 12; Thespians 12; Junior Play; Vocal Music 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Vice President 11; Instrumental Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12



*Bill*

# GLORIA LOWTHER

Pep Club 11

# EUGENE LUTES

Publications 12; Honor Society 12; Instrumental Music 9, 10, 11, 12



**KENNETH MAROLT**  
Instrumental Music 9, 10; Vocal Music  
11

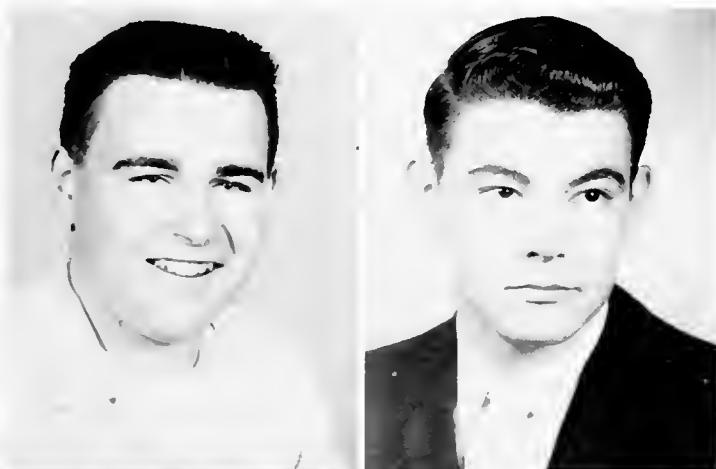
**RONALD MAY**  
Instrumental Music 12; Football 12;  
Basketball Manager 11; Track Man-  
ager 11

**DENNIS MILLARD**

**VERNON MILLER**  
Transferred to Ruskin 12



# The Ohio Psychological Test



**ROBERT MITCHELL**  
Transferred to Ruskin 12

**CHARLES SAM MOLLET**  
Transferred to Ruskin 12



**KATHY MONTALEONE**  
Pep Club 11, 12; Vocal Music 9, 10,  
11, 12; Junior Play

**LINDA ANN MORRIS**  
Chorus 11, 12; Glee Club 11, 12

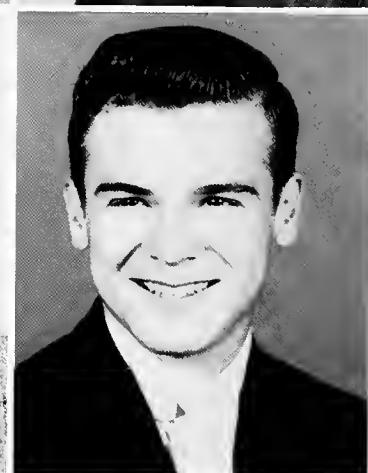
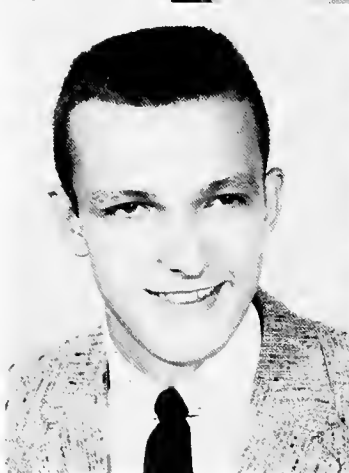
DALE MORT *married*  
Vocal Music 9, 10

MARY ANNIS NEAL *married*  
Homecoming Attendant 11, 12; RGAA  
9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 10, 12; Class  
Secretary 12; Majorette 10, 11, 12;  
Vocal Music 9, 10, 11

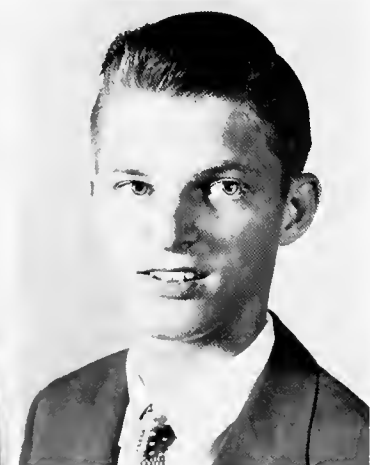


BILL NELSON  
R Club 11, 12; Football 11, 12

LARRY NICHOLS  
Football 9; Track 9, 10



## But They Haven't Seen



RONALD NICHOLSON *Handwritten signature*

Instrumental Music 9, 10, 11

GARY NOACK  
Junior Play

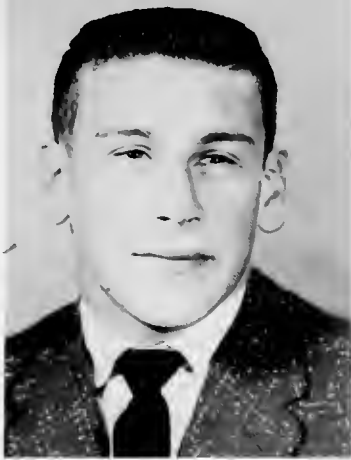


NAN NORTINGTON

Class Treasurer 9; RGAA 9, 10, 11,  
12, Secretary 10; Pep Club 10, 11, 12,  
Secretary-Treasurer 11; Cheerleader  
12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Student  
Council 10; Instrumental Music 9, 10,  
11; Vocal Music 11, 12; Junior Play

LINDA NUCKOLLS

Thespians 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 11,  
12; RGAA 10; Vocal Music 10; Junior  
Play



**RON OAKERSON**

Instrumental Music 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Football 12



**JANET OBERG**

RGAA 12



**ANN ODETTIE**

RGAA 9; Pep Club 9



**RICHARD THOMAS OLLAR**

Instrumental Music 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Football 9; Basketball 9; Track 9;  
Junior Play

## Our Scores Yet

**LEONA OUDERKIRK**

RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12; Vocal Music 9

**LARRY OWINGS**



**JUDY PARNELL**

RGAA 10, 11

**JACK PARSON**





**BARBARA PATRICK**

RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 10;  
Majorette 10, 11, 12; Vocal Music 9,  
10; Junior Play

**ROY LEE PETRIE**

R Club 12; Vocal Music 12; Football  
9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Track 12;  
Junior Play



**JUDY PITTMAN**

Vocal Music 10

**LINDA KAY RAWIE**

Publications 12; FHA Treasurer 12;  
Vocal Music 11, 12; Assembly 11, 12;  
Homecoming Queen Princess 12

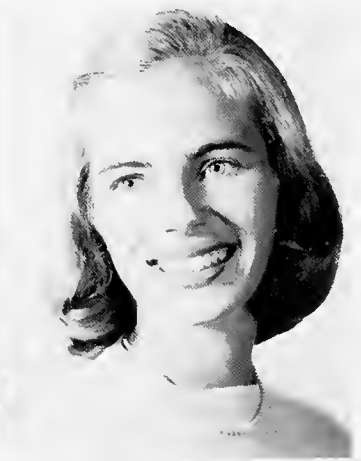
## We Taught The Freshmen

**SUE RECTOR**

Publications 12; Hi Eight Editor;  
RGAA 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 10; As-  
sembly 10, 11, 12

**VICKI RHOADES**

Thespians 12; RGAA 11, 12; Junior  
Play



**JAMES MITCHEL ROGERS**

Thespians 11; Junior Play

**PATRICIA ANN RUSSELL**

RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 10;  
Majorette 10, 11, 12; Vocal Music 9,  
10, 11; Junior Play



**DONALD LEE SAILORS**

Vocal Music 9, 10, 11 *married*

**MICKEY SANSTRA**

*Sue Godfrey*  
*married*

**RON SARGERT**

R Club 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11,  
12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track  
9, 10, 11, 12 *married*

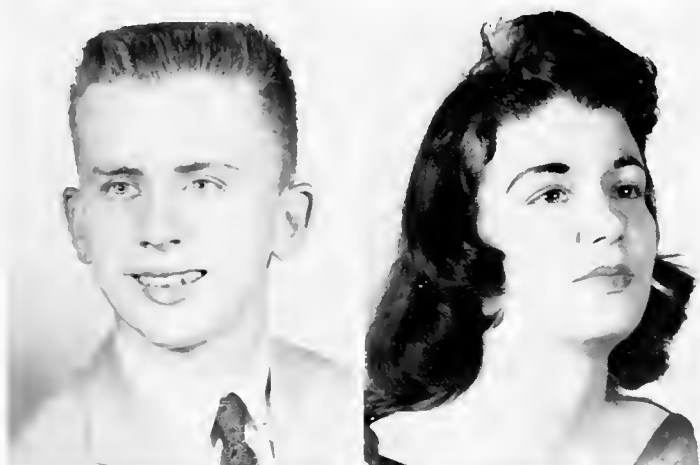
*Karen Barrett*

**DON SCHULTZ**

R Club 12; Football 10, 11, 12; In-  
strumental Music 9, 10, 11, 12



## Not To Step On The Eagle



**LYLE R. SCHULTZ**

Thespians 10, 11, 12; Audio-Visual  
Aids 9, 10, 11, 12; Vocal Music 10,  
11, 12; Junior Play

**THELMA DARLENE SEXTON**

Pep Club 12; Vocal Music 12



**SHIRLEY SHILT**

Transferred from Center senior year

**ERIC SILVER**

Thespians 12; Transferred from Cen-  
tral, St. Joseph, Mo. senior year

**ALAN SMITH**

Vocal Music 10; Junior Play

**CAROL L. SMITH**

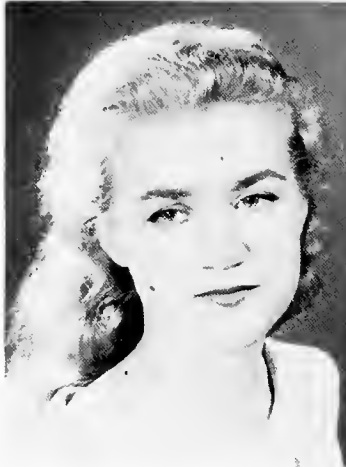
Class Treasurer 11, 12; RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Instrumental Music 9, 10, 11; Junior Play



**CHARLENE SMITH**

FHA 12; RGAA 9, 10, 12; Pep Club

**CHARLES SPEARS**



## We've Wanted To Be Seniors



**BECKY STEINKUHLER** *married*  
*divorced*

**JUDY STEWART** *married*  
Class Secretary 10; RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12, Vice President 11; Pep Club 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council 9; Vocal Music 9; Cheerleader 12; Junior Play; Homecoming Queen 12

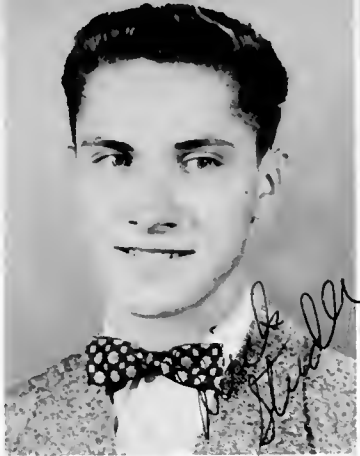


**TOM STOOPS**

**LOYAL STUBBS**

Thespians 10, 11, 12, Vice President 12; Audio-Visual Aids 10; Instrumental Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 10; Junior Play





**RICHARD STUDER**

Publications 12; Instrumental Music 12



**MARY STURGILL**

RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 10; Vocal Music 9



**BETTY HAWK SWAIN**

Thespians 12; RGAA 12

*married?*



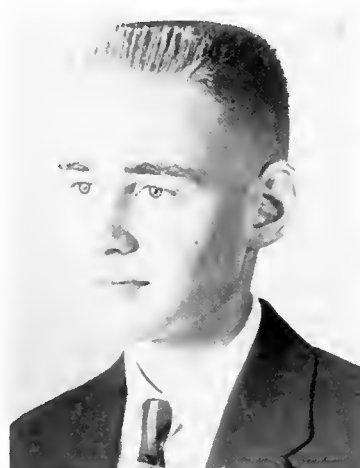
**MARGARET VOLLMER**

Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12

## Ever Since We Were Freshmen

**DON RICHARD WARREN**

Press Photographer 9, 10, 11, 12; Instrumental Music 9, 10; Vocal Music 11, 12; Audio-Visual Aids 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 11; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; Junior Play; Science Fair-First Place 11



**JORENE WEHNER**

RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 12



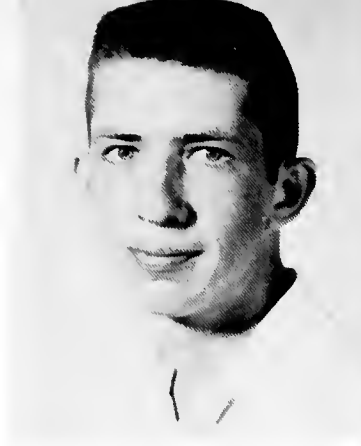
**JOYCE WELBORN**

Publications 12; FHA 12; RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12; Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Junior Play; Assemblies 9, 10, 11, 12; All-State Choir 11

*married*

**BEVERLY WILLIAMS**





**MIKE WITT**

Instrumental Music 9, 10, 11, 12



**KELLIE**

Publications 12; Press Photographer 9, 10, 11, 12; Majorette 11; Instrumental Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Vocal Music 9, 10, 11, 12; R Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Thespians 9; RGAA 9, 10, 11, 12; Officer 12; Pep Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Assemblies 11, 12; Cheerleader 10, 11; Honor Society 10; 11, 12; Junior Play; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Parliamentarian 12; Boys' State 10; Girls' State 11; Homecoming Princess 10, 12; FHA 11; Best-All-Around 9, 10, 11, 12

# But We'll Soon Be Freshmen Again

Looks like Nan had fun.



Dan, the Man, and his "New Look"



Oh! those parties!



Tired of ping pong, boys?





Steadies: Pat and Larry, Alice and Dick.



Sustenance, sustenance!



Den, Ed, and Rod always find time for fun.

# Good-by Ruskin, It's Been Fun



Hm-m-m, that pizza!

Dig those cra-a-zy "cats"!



Senior girls in a club meeting.



L. Abernathy  
C. Adams  
F. Agee  
P. Alexander  
C. Allen  
P. Allison  
D. Anderson



D. Aue  
K. Baker  
M. Banta  
R. Barber  
L. Beeson  
C. Belcher  
L. Bigger



R. Blevins  
S. Blunk  
R. Booker  
D. Boyse  
M. Brenton  
W. Bridgewater  
S. Brown



B. Broyles  
S. Burgess  
J. Byington  
R. Calderello



*Sue* S. Godfrey  
Pres.

R. Hornbuckle  
V. Pres.

## Next Year We'll Be Seniors

L. Cameron  
R. Carr  
M. Caruso  
S. Chestnut  
T. Christopherson  
J. Chunn  
H. Clark



C. Cleveland  
P. Cline  
J. Cochran  
M. Cogbill  
J. Cogan  
R. Colvin  
D. Compton



J. Cox  
P. Cox  
J. Crawford  
J. Curtis  
L. Davis  
J. Delaney  
A. Dick



J. Dillenbeck  
C. Downs  
C. Duncan  
J. Dye  
A. Elliot  
D. Embry  
D. Eyman





M. Fagan  
K. Fatino  
J. Faulkner  
N. Fields  
R. Figgins  
L. Flett  
W. Franks



R. Freeman  
K. Frisby  
C. Gaines  
K. Garret  
L. Gerred  
D. Gile  
I. Gile



G. Ginden  
J. Gleason  
R. Goodwin  
C. Grey  
A. Habel  
A. Haller  
M. Halliday



C. Harris  
P. Harvey  
M. Hennessy  
L. Hermann

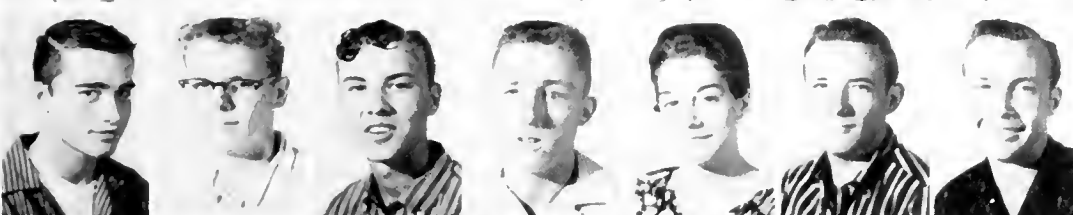
V. Kinkade  
Secretary

J. Vahle  
Treasurer

# If We Catch Up On Our Sleep



J. Hill  
P. Hornbuckle  
J. Hunt  
P. Iverson  
F. Jefferson  
A. Jewell  
J. Johnston



R. Johnson  
D. Jones  
D. Kays  
B. Kenagy  
C. Kline  
D. Knapp  
R. Kneal



J. Knitter  
B. Langston  
P. Langston  
H. Lasswell  
B. Lawson  
L. Leonard  
C. Littlefield



R. Lochert  
N. Lombardi  
J. Long  
D. Loveland  
R. Lowery  
B. Loy  
T. Majors



S. Malicoat  
J. Mapson  
M. Marfield  
J. Markus  
P. Martin  
M. May  
J. McConnell



L. McCready  
E. McDaniel  
L. Medley  
R. Melenson  
D. Misner  
D. Morgan  
D. Morris



T. Mosley  
B. Mouse  
M. Neely  
C. Norman  
D. Oden  
R. Oliver  
B. Onash



M. Parish  
J. Paull  
C. Payne  
J. Peisert  
E. Perry  
K. Perry  
B. Petrie



## After Morning Play Rehearsals

P. Phinney  
W. Pierson  
K. Phillips  
J. Pittman  
S. Poindexter  
D. Prater  
E. Pruitt



J. Raeder  
H. Rice  
B. Roberts  
D. Ross  
R. Ross  
G. Ruckles  
J. Schinze



B. Schmidt  
P. Schroer  
B. Sellers  
S. Shaw  
M. Sheriff  
B. Smith  
J. Smith



J. Smith  
L. Smith  
L. Smith  
R. Smith  
R. Smith  
C. Spencer  
F. Spencer





M. Spencer  
J. Steele  
D. Stephens  
J. Stoops  
M. Strand  
K. Taylor  
B. Terrell



L. Tippie  
D. Toombs  
J. Toombs  
G. Vanderman  
D. Vaughn  
S. Verburg  
J. Vivian



F. Wachter  
S. Walker  
R. Ward  
B. White  
L. White  
R. White  
K. Williams



K. Wilson  
R. Wittman  
T. Worcester  
D. Wright  
S. Yancey  
R. York  
B. Zaccagnini



R. Bussell  
R. Flowers  
S. Kobel  
J. Smith  
B. Matthews  
L. Hermann  
Not pictured  
M. Bowen  
J. Taylor  
W. Woodard

## We're Beat



Eager juniors hurrying to their next hour class.

Juniors who worked in the concession stand.  
Camie Littlefield, Marsha Brenton, Roy York, Rob Oliver, Sharon Chesnut, Loren Tippie, Lynn McCreedy, Rose Lowery.



L. Adama  
K. Albright  
C. Arbuckle  
R. Armstrong  
R. Arnett  
G. Badger  
C. Baker



R. Brisco  
L. Barnes  
J. Barnes  
S. Bates  
J. Bayless  
M. Beatie  
G. Bell



J. Bell  
R. Bentzinger  
D. Berry  
J. Beyer  
R. Boatwright  
J. Bobbitt  
B. Bowman



J. Bratcher  
R. Bray  
C. Brenner  
G. Breshears



A. Cockrum  
President

E. Taylor  
V. President

# We Aren't Freshmen Anymore

R. Brochures  
S. Brown  
R. Broyles  
M. Burchett  
C. Butterworth  
A. Cacioppo  
M. Callicotte



K. Campbell  
S. Campbell  
M. Casady  
J. Ceule  
L. Chalmers  
E. Cline  
C. Cochran



D. Coffman  
L. Collins  
D. Conklin  
C. Cook  
L. Cook  
J. Cooper  
M. Cowdrick



D. Craig  
V. Crawford  
J. Crist  
R. Culver  
R. Dahlquist  
J. Daken  
D. Davis







B. Dickinson  
C. Dotson  
P. Dotson  
R. Draper  
S. Dunbar  
C. Durtschi  
W. Eads



W. Eager  
D. Edmondson  
R. Elliott  
C. Ellis  
K. Elving  
L. Elzy  
D. Faulkner



J. Flanagan  
F. Fletcher  
D. Flora  
R. Flora  
R. Flowers  
M. Floyd  
P. Fordyce



T. Francis  
H. Freeman  
K. Freeman  
L. Frounfelter

T. Kopf  
Sec.

M. Raymond  
Treas.

# So We Can Look Down On Them



F. Fullerton  
R. Garner  
S. Garrett  
C. Gerken  
G. Gerred  
S. Gile  
H. Glasscock



G. Godsey  
G. Goforth  
G. Golding  
S. Granger  
J. Grissom  
C. Gruen  
D. Hackett



H. Hainline  
P. Hamilton  
H. Hammer  
N. Hammond  
B. Hart  
C. Harris  
L. Hemme



N. Hibdon  
J. Hobson  
S. Holland  
G. Hollingshead  
M. Hollingshead  
M. Hollingworth  
G. Hooten

T. Hopkins  
V. Hooper  
M. Horn  
B. Hudson  
C. Hudson  
D. Hughes  
S. Hunt



B. Ireland  
P. Ireland  
J. Irvin  
C. Iverson  
E. Jacoby  
E. Jeffers  
M. Jensen



K. Keeton  
D. Keith  
E. Kinney  
B. Kostecka  
J. Kruger  
S. Lamar  
J. Larabee

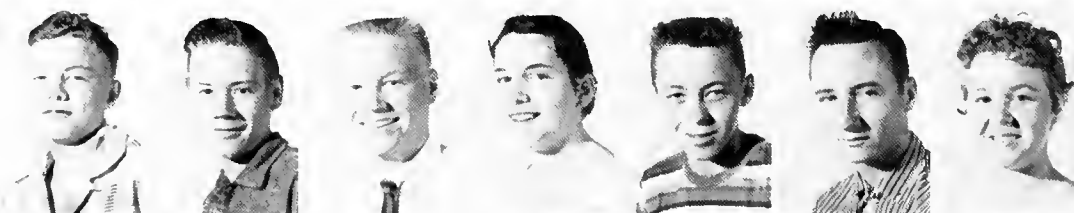


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J. Ledbetter  
R. Ledbetter  
W. Lillygren  
J. Lindsey  
K. Lochert  
J. Lundquist



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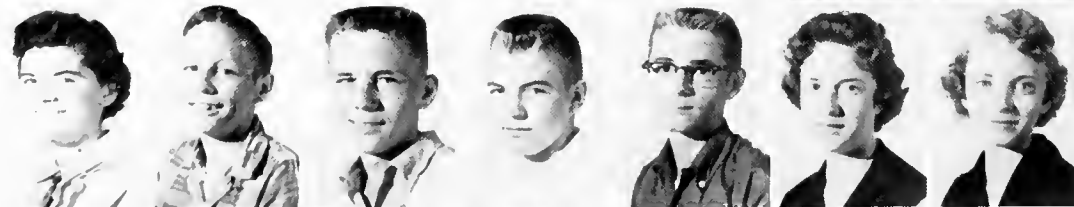
K. Lynn  
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C. McCoskey  
J. McCready  
J. McMillan  
J. McNalley  
J. McQuerry



C. MacMillan  
B. Menaugh  
T. Merriweather  
B. Middaugh  
C. Miller  
V. Miller  
T. Mockobey

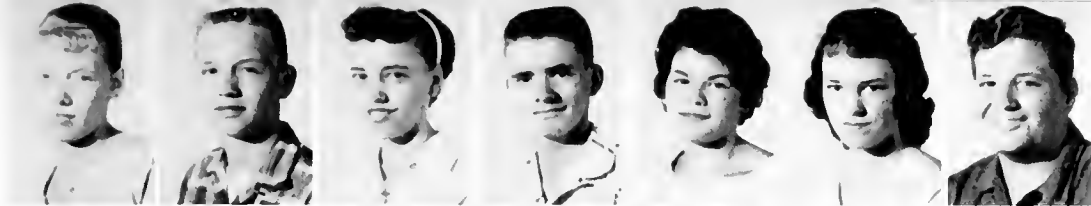


V. Moon  
D. Mullies  
H. Nagle  
T. Nash  
J. Neal  
K. Newman  
C. Nichols



E. Nuckolls  
G. Obendorfer  
R. Odell  
S. Odette  
R. Owens  
F. Owings  
B. Parsons





B. Parsons  
F. Payne  
P. Peisert  
J. Pence  
P. Pennington  
S. Perdue  
C. Perry



J. Peterman  
S. Petty  
C. Pierce  
J. Pierce  
L. Prater  
E. Pratt  
R. Pryor



B. Rafael  
E. Rainey  
L. Raupp  
S. Reece  
T. Reynolds  
L. Rhodes  
J. Rice



L. Roberts  
J. Rogers  
L. Rose  
M. Rountree  
M. Rowe  
J. Runions  
D. Russell

## And Met The Curves In The Halls



R. Russell  
R. Sanstra  
S. Scott  
T. Scott  
J. Sevier  
S. Shanks  
C. Sheffield



L. Sherry  
P. Simpson  
M. Singer  
T. Silvermail  
B. Sledge  
S. Sloan  
N. Smith



R. Smith  
R. Smith  
S. Smith  
R. Spencer  
E. Steen  
S. Stillwagon  
P. Strawn



P. Stubbs  
R. Stubbs  
B. Sturgill  
S. Swisher  
D. Tanzey  
J. Taylor  
L. Tomlinson

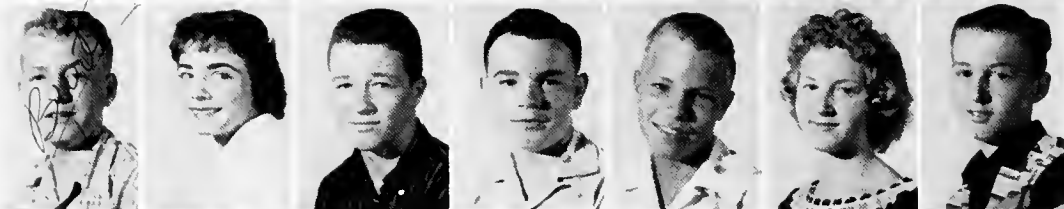
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R. Wiseman  
S. Witt  
J. Wolfskill  
B. Woodard  
D. Woodard



R. Wyne  
P. Yamashiro  
M. Damsgard  
R. Tomlinson  
C. Young  
K. Coycane  
G. Ceule



B. Toone  
G. Michener  
E. Browning  
S. Greer  
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S. Fayard  
L. Warden

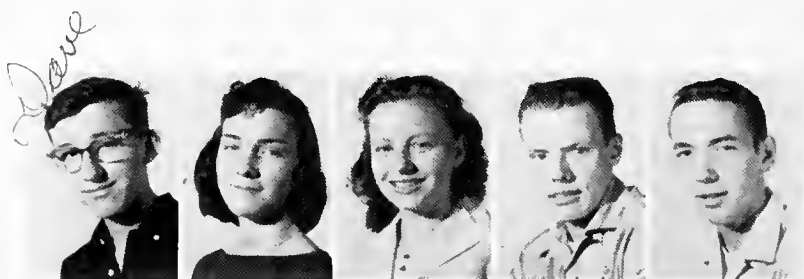


D. Ward  
L. Wallace  
B. Walker  
J. Vaught  
E. Vaughn  
S. Van Liew  
M. Vallier



## We Joined The Clubs To Keep Busy

D. Urion  
W. Weddington  
S. Weddle  
E. Weiberg  
T. Weimer



*Kelvin Richard*

*Don & Sally*

*Tom & Phil*

*Mary Ann & Lorie*

*Shirley & Edie*

*Rudy & Bill*

*Barb & Tom*

*Tom & Jack*

*Shirley & Edie*

*Barb & Tom*

*Shirley & Edie*



President  
Vernon Tanner

*Sharon Tanner*

*Cherrie & Johnny*

*Sharon & Ray*



Vice President  
James Wright



Secretary  
Sharon Garner

*Shari*



Treasurer  
Marilyn Frounfelter

*Howard & Jody*

*Sharon & John*

# Finally The Freshmen



- S. Abney
- S. Adams
- P. Albin
- J. Andrus
- B. Anschutz
- G. Atkinson
- S. Badger



- B. Baldwin
- J. Ballard
- T. Barnes
- M. Bates
- J. Beaupre
- D. Bell
- D. Berglund



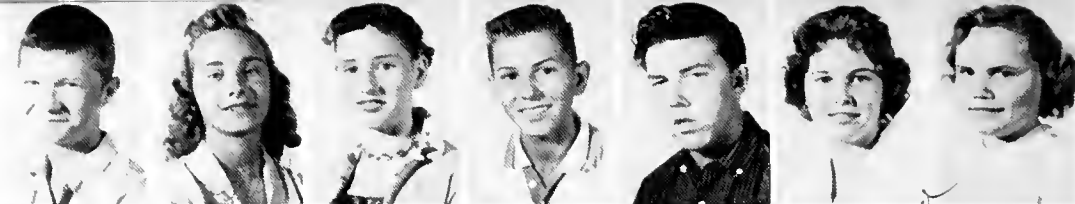
- P. Beyer
- J. Billman
- R. Blevins
- C. Bohannon
- M. Bollinger
- D. Bowling
- S. Braswell



- V. Bridgewater
- M. Briggs
- C. Brockmeier
- D. Charpie
- R. Buck
- D. Burgess
- R. Byington



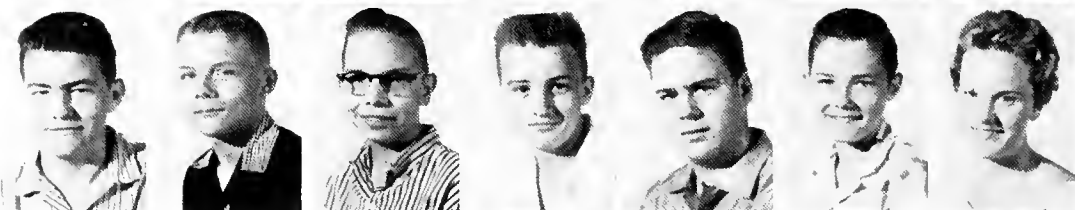
T. Cady  
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M. Campbell  
J. Caponetto  
F. Carter  
M. Carter  
C. Casey



D. Casey  
R. Casper  
B. Chaussard  
C. Chestnut  
E. Clark  
J. Cleveland  
H. Cook



J. Corder  
K. Cowee  
B. Cox  
J. Cox  
J. Criner  
L. Davis  
S. Debo



D. Demetrius  
V. Dotson  
S. Dotson  
D. Downs  
S. Dunsworth  
B. Dykeman  
G. Elliot



## Just What Are Those Bells For

J. Fngle  
B. Figgins  
D. Ford  
B. Frakes  
C. Franklin  
L. Freeman  
R. Frisbey



V. Gaines  
D. Gardman  
M. Gibson  
G. Glasscock  
L. Glien  
M. Godsey  
S. Grissam



J. Hart  
H. Haas  
D. Hadlock  
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C. Hall  
R. Hammer

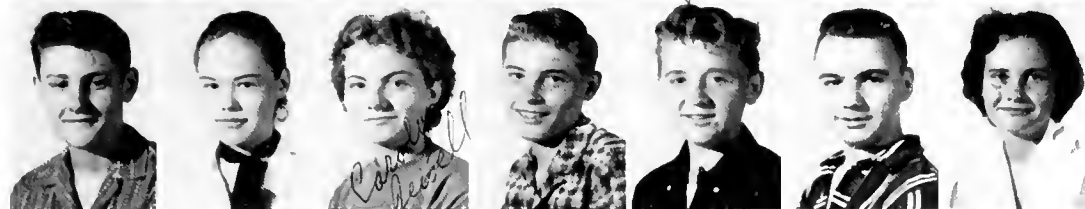


H. Hancock  
M. Hardman  
M. Hathan  
R. Hemby  
M. Henry  
S. Herman  
B. Higgins





C. Hillje  
R. Holcomb  
B. Hott  
L. Howard  
D. Isaacson  
R. Jacobs  
H. Jefferson



G. Jennings  
J. Jennings  
C. Jewell  
M. Johnson  
M. Julian  
R. Justice  
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E. Quigg  
L. Lear  
N. Lee  
S. Lemm  
C. Lewis  
L. Lombardi  
L. Ray



S. Majors  
R. Marlow  
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C. McArne  
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G. Pritchard  
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H. Rainey  
K. Reed  
B. Reuter  
J. Rice



J. Robinson  
I. Robinson  
L. Rochester  
P. Sadler  
T. Sanders  
W. Schuch  
M. Schultz



T. Scott  
C. Scroggins  
G. Selle  
R. Seward  
J. Sexton  
C. Shahinaugh  
L. Shanks



## If This Year Was "Easy"

L. Sharp  
B. Shaw  
J. Shelton  
S. Sikarica  
J. Silvas  
L. Sims  
D. Sivright



M. Small  
G. Smith  
G. Smith  
J. Smith  
C. Trosper  
T. Smith  
M. Speicher



J. Stephens  
C. Stern  
L. Stillwell  
C. Stoneking  
J. Stowe  
D. Sudduth  
M. Swanson



G. Sweeney  
N. Taylor  
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T. Taylor  
L. Theobald  
G. Tucker  
J. Ulery







J. Vance  
C. VanGorden  
J. Vollmer  
J. Vorea  
B. Ward  
L. Watkins  
V. Weddle

T. Welborn  
L. Wesner  
L. West  
L. Wheat  
K. White  
W. Whitney  
L. Whitsitt

C. Williams  
D. Williams  
J. Williams  
G. Wilson  
M. Woodrome  
L. Woody  
W. Worcester

E. Worth  
J. York  
W. Young  
C. Zook  
J. Zumwalt  
G. Chabino  
H. Cornell

## What's Coming Next!



L. Fisher  
R. Fullerton  
M. Green  
P. Hart  
S. Hart  
C. Hedger  
R. Herbert

P. Hobson  
D. Hockett  
B. Holmes  
G. Hornbuckle  
M. Hothan  
J. Kettler  
A. Warren

P. Moffitt  
B. Parrack

# Late Enrollees



ROW ONE: B. Roach, B. Pahler, S. Marr, P. Bartley, R. Baker, P. Jones, G. McCubbins, T. Hicks, P. Wolf. ROW TWO: J. Laws, B. Morris, M. Mayo, B. Haupt, V. Hallum, J. Studer, J. Surber, S. Reese. ROW THREE: J. Taylor, D. Hadlock, R. Katherman, B. Jackson, J. Harlow, J. Murray, B. Bartley, D. Haupt, R. Brewster. ROW FOUR: F. Smith, T. Buschman, F. Underwood, L. Hallum, B. Hamilton, B. Laws, J. Reese, T. Burkett.

Ruskin sincerely welcomes all new students. We are a growing school and will profit from new ideas and from new people. Our students have come from all sections of the country and world to contribute in making Ruskin an outstanding school.

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# They Really Keep A Guy Busy Around Here

So a real  
sweet + cute kid  
good luck in the  
coming year  
2 good  
2 go  
4 boys  
Fat waf  
+



All the best  
to a real swell  
gal!!!  
Love Always,  
Carol Brockmeier

Good luck in  
very sweet and cute  
girl. Good luck to  
you through you school  
and the rest of your life.  
God bless you. Stay sweet  
always. Have fun this  
summer.  
Love Suzanne  
Medley

## Activities

# Our Was A



These members of the pep club: Fran Kutcher, Alice Klee, Mary Neal, Mary May, Carolyn Cleveland, Frankie Agee, Janet Dillenbeck and Rae Blevins, participated in the pep rally held before the Homecoming Football game.

Queen Judy Stewart surrounded by her court: Senior Princesses, Linda Rawie and Mary Neal, Attendants: Becky Hombs, freshman, Barbara Hudson, sophomore and Barbara Langston, junior.



# Homecoming Big Success



Judy Stewart, 1958 Homecoming Queen



The Eagles were victorious at their Homecoming game when they trounced Pleasant Hill 32-14.

Students, teachers, alumni, and friends all had a good time at the dance held to celebrate Homecoming.

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All that is needed  
is a friendly smile, a  
hand, or a simple "Hello". Any one  
of these friendly gestures could  
make a world of difference in



MRS. LOIS MOORE  
Sponsor

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play is November 14.

What's new? A standard stage



DENNY LAMBERT  
Co-Editor

Richmond came back in the  
ond half to defeat Ruskin 24-14  
the season opener Friday night  
September 12.

Ruskin received the kick  
Failing to advance, the Ea  
were forced to punt. Richm  
scored on a 7-yard end run,  
their conversion attempt fa

## The green card and pencil eraser

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24-14, with Richmond on top.  
Outstanding defensive play  
the night were made by Bill



Standing: L. Rawie, J. Welborn, E. Lutes, D. Studer, D. Warren, E. Burrows, D. Lambert, Mr. A. Wrisinger.  
Sitting: J. Arme, A. Klee, S. Bartlett, B. Kutcher, B. Leavens, S. Rector, D. Lambert, S. Hill, F. Kutcher,  
Mrs. L. Moore.

Promoting RATAP calendars  
was an important order of busi-

meeting was the paying of the  
cheerleaders' and Marilyn Grang-  
er's way, as Pep Rally Chairman,



# Hi-Light

Test



**SUE RECTOR**  
Editor-in-Chief

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**DON WARREN**  
Photographer

## RUSKIN CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CLINICS TO LEARN NEW METHODS AND IDEAS

Three of Ruskin's cheerlead  
Sarah Greenwald, Sue Godf  
and Susie Sloan, spent a week  
Oklahoma University, in Norm  
Oklahoma, from July 21 to J  
25 attending a Cheerleader Cl  
conducted by Lawrence Herkin  
and his staff of eight.

The morning program consist  
of two hours of tumbling and  
hours of learning new cheers.  
the afternoon, they attended  
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Kansas University; Linda Cline  
is at Christian; and Jim Cady is  
at Junior College in Kansas City.

## HELP NEW STUDENTS GET ACQUAINTED WITH RHS

To familiarize the new students  
nd freshmen with our school,  
ree assemblies were held in the  
hool gymnasium recently.

In the first assembly, Septem-  
ber 4, Danny Lambert, president  
of the Student Council, gave a  
word of welcome. Bernice Zuc-

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This clinic served as refer  
for the cheerleaders that wen  
Oklahoma and gave new ideas  
the other cheerleaders and offi



Standing: Mrs. L. Moore, B. Kutcher, D. Studer. Sitting: S. Bartlett, J. Welborn, J. Arme, E. Lutes, B. Leavens.

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Hedda strikes again.



"Gunsmoke"



*Bill* Sophie Leavens

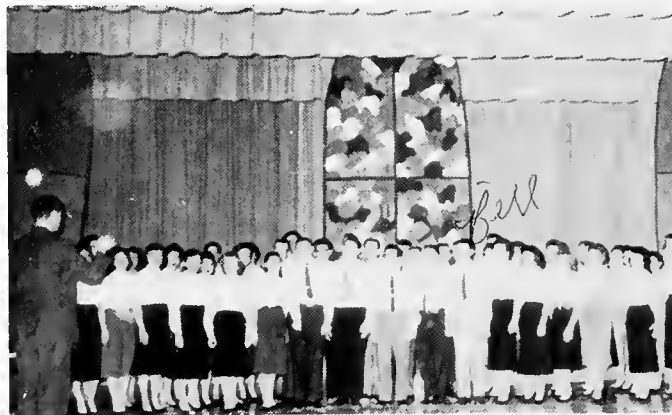


Thanksgiving Assembly

## Assemblies Made Our



George Jason



Mr. Tarry directs choir in assembly





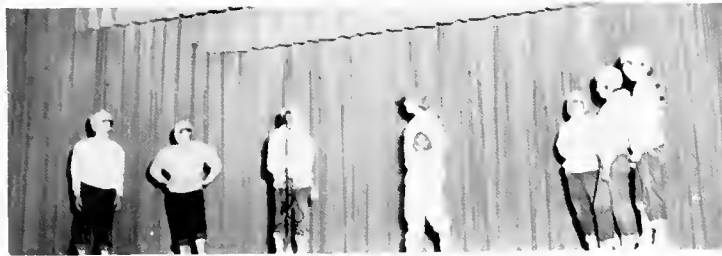
"Side by Side"



Don't look now, but . . .



David - and Goliath



"Tell ya what I'm gonna do"

# School Days Brighter



Two points!



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**Most Popular**  
Sue Rector  
Den Lambert



**Class Flirt and Cassanova**  
Pat Russell  
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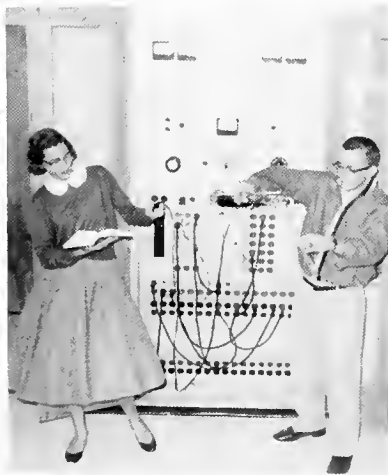


**Best Students**  
Carol Smith  
Larry Fischbach

# Who's Among The



**Best Athletes**  
Sarah Greenwald  
Tom Dowell



**Most Likely to Succeed**  
Nan Northington  
Dick Fiester

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Done the Most for Ruskin  
Becky Kutcher  
Danny Lambert



Best Dressed  
Mary Neal  
Ed Burrow



Comedian and Comedienne  
Sharon Bueltel  
Kenny Carter

# Who Seniors

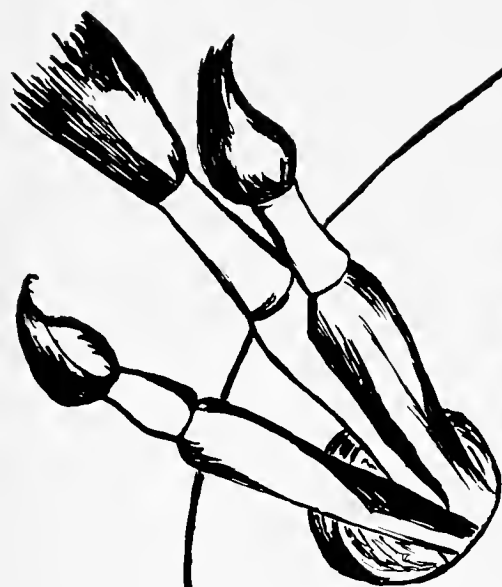
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Prettiest and Most Handsome  
Margie Dennis  
Bill Nelson



Sweetest Girl and Nicest Boy  
Vicki Rhoades  
Bill Leavens



Art Objects



Art I



Mrs. Long



Art III

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*Don't forget!  
I hope to see you next year  
knowing you are a real year  
Best of luck!  
Love  
L. G. H. '61"*



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Mrs. Betty Hutson and Art I students

# Classes



Christmas Mural

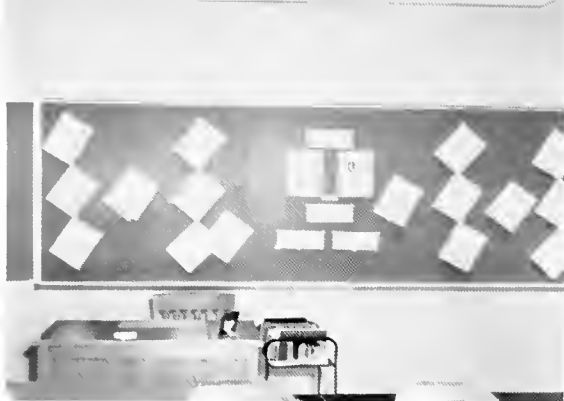


Sue Godfrey



L. Dotson and A. Cacioppo

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For Open House this year, the journalism class displayed copies of the school paper, the Hi-Light, from its earliest beginnings to its latest copy. They also displayed a similar file of year-books. Because of the recent tornado, many of these copies were missing.

Diagrams, folders, and work that had been done up to the time of Open House were displayed by the science department.



## We Entertained Guests



The television was used frequently by the psychology and world history classes. They also exhibited the work which they had done up to the time of Open House.

Disaster and medical supplies are always kept on hand in the health department.



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A new class offered this year is metal working. It seems to have a special interest for boys.



Experiments are every day occurrences in a physics class.

## Reading And Writing And 'Rithmetic

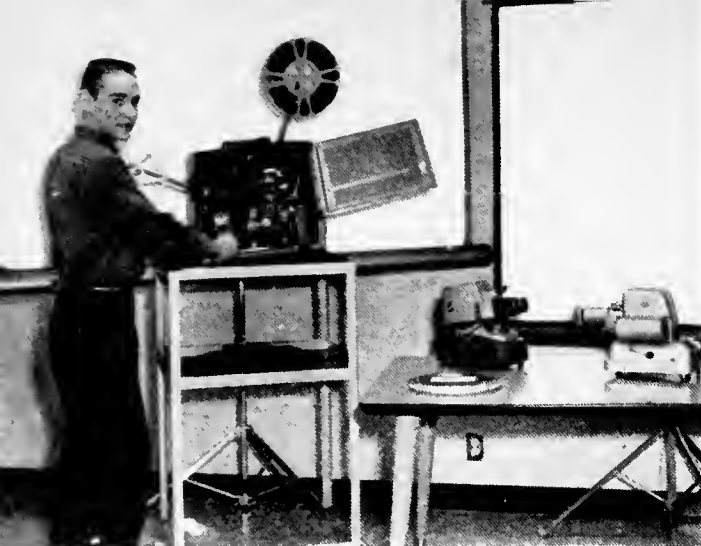
Writing Spanish on the blackboard is demonstrated by these students.



Tables, what-not shelves, and magazine racks are only a few items that are made by students in shop.

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Don Warren poses with the equipment used in Visual Aids.

Business law is a new subject at Ruskin.



## Taught To The Tune



Chorus groups of Ruskin sang in many programs throughout the year.

Shorthand -- a necessity for the future secretaries of tomorrow.



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Experiments, blunders, and patience are the main companions in physics.

Latin I is one subject that takes good memory and a lot of nerve.



## Of A Hickory Stick



Geometry offers triangles, squares, and the very latest in all curves.

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Hunt, peck, moan, and then throw the carriage is the usual procedure in Typing I.





*I love Florida,  
It's a real charmer.  
It's a real sweet  
girl and good  
friend and wonderful  
actress and a  
beautiful artist.  
You're a real sweet  
girl Florida. Stay the  
same always.*



**Mrs. Wochner**  
Physical Education  
Teacher

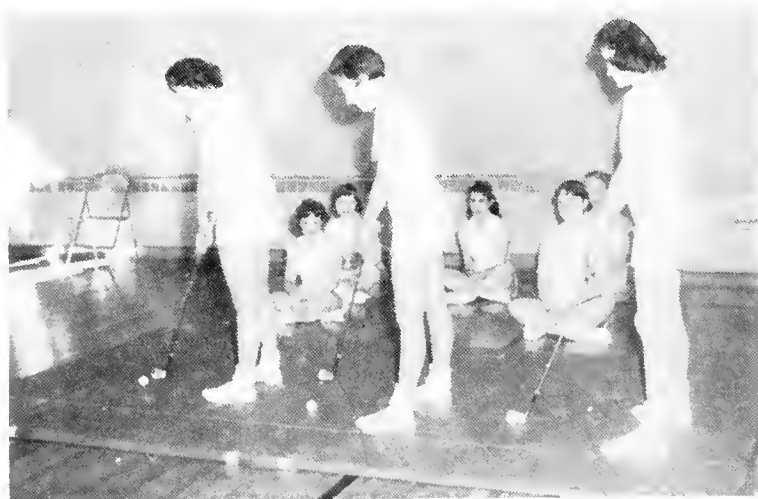
**We Have Our Ups and Downs**

*Lots of good  
wishes  
Mrs. Wochner*

*I love always,  
Coach*

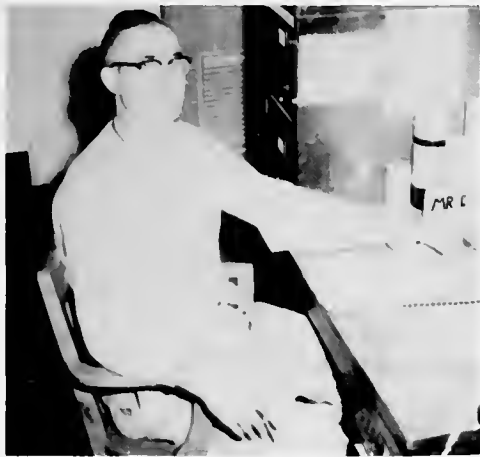
## **A Fine Program**

**Look Out, Ben Hogan**

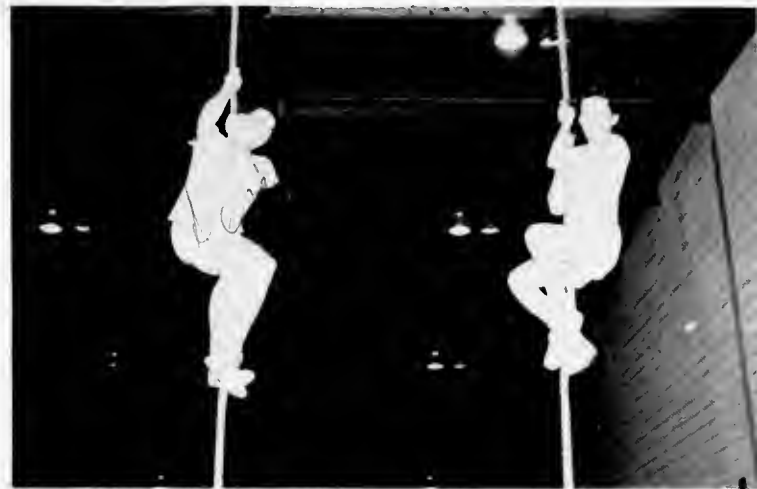


**There's More Than One Way To Be A Pretzel**

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Our Leader  
Coach Dowell



Monkeys?

# Of Physical Education



Soccer is rough, but what's a leg or two?

Oh well, you have to work sometimes.





#### Future Homemakers of America

First row: Treas. L. Rawie, J. Langston, L. Cook, J. Faulkner, G. Wilson, P. Schroer, F. Fullerton, Parli. J. Dillenbeck, M. Swanson, J. Smith, M. Bollinger, D. Keith, Second row: M. Cowdrick, B. Langston, R. Blevins, K. Freeman, I. Angotti, B. Hancock, R. LaVelle, E. Baker, R. Marloe, S. Chestnut, S. Brown. Third row: Pres. C. Belcher, V-Pres. M. Burchett, G. Breshears, M. Halliday, P. Cline, M. Brenton, L. Gibson, J. Welborn, S. Bartlett, Sec. C. Smith, N. Smith, V. Crawford.

A newly added organization at Ruskin this year is known as the FHA, Future Homemakers of America.

It is the national organization of girls and boys studying homemaking in the high schools of the United States and territories.

The over-all goal of the organization is to help individuals improve personal, family and community living, now and in the future.

The actual forming of the Ruskin chapter began last year with a group of interested girls. Now it is a growing organization.

# Home

A stitch in time, saves nine.



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Have Kitchen, Will Cook

# Economics



Some Work, Others Read



Practice Makes Perfect



"On the air."

Dramatics class,  
"Knight in shining armor!"



## Speech Students In



Group communication.

Jolly good fellow "Falstaff!"





Lady from Egypt,  
"Cleopatra."



Dressing the face, "Make-up study."

## Their Varied Activities



Selecting the play, a real task.

Self improvement, the goal of each performer.

We weren't quite awake at the early morning rehearsals and fell asleep during school.



"Bless this house . . ."

To sit down was a big relief, but we wished the food was for our meal!



# We Spent Week After Week Rehearsing

The headdresses may help for a real story.



And that is the end of the story Gregory.



"The trouble with Donny is he doesn't like insects!"

"... Chinese, Indian, Korean, Japanese, and American ... all our children."



"And the angel said unto them, fear not ..."



"That's good --- Hold it!"

# For "The Family Nobody Wanted"

M. Jean Scott, Director  
Marsha Neely, Student Director  
Cast

M. C. ....	Bob Wittman
Gregory. ....	Jimmy Fulkerson
Diane. ....	Rose Lowery
Donny. ....	Roy York
Timmy ....	Bruce Terrell
Mrs. Doss ....	Billie Matthews
Alex. ....	Gerome Ginden
Rev. Doss. ....	Harry Hamilton
Laura. ....	Nina Lombardi
Rita. ....	Diane Eyman
Miss Reilly ....	Roseanne Booker
Bill Thomas. ....	Wesley Pierson
Nan Johnson ....	Betty Schmidt
Mrs. Allen ....	Nancy Fields
Mrs. Hardy. ....	Pat Schroer
Mrs. Parkinson. ....	Karen Baker
Ted ....	Carnie Littlefield
Mr. Joinson ....	Chuck Norman
Mrs. Johnson ....	Judy Vahle

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It was just like a party!

Judy Stewart and Dan Lambert being interviewed by Jack Leyton, M.C.

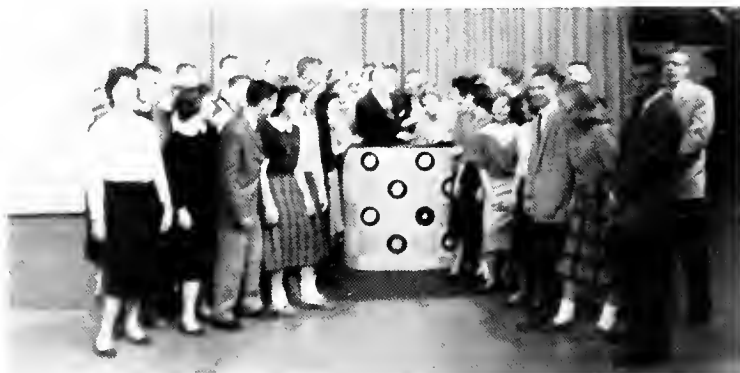


## We Went To Bandstand

We posed for the camera, but laughed at Jack.



Editor Sue tells about HI-LIGHT.



Go cats, you're on!

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KC TV viewers learn about Ruskin.

Dance contest winners, Bill Leavens and Ann Habel, meet Toni Arden, recording star.



## And To TV Teentown



Sue Rector and Dan Lambert, well-known TV personalities.

The HI-LIGHT gets a laugh.



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The art of doing dishes



The art of celebrating-Mirage deadline met



The art of sewing

# Unusual Arts At Ruskin

The art of initiation--bowing to the eagle



The art of doing things against your will







Standing: Mrs. Langford, librarian; B. Zaccagnini, L. Caruso, A. Klee, F. Spencer, D. Hemme, K. Williams, P. Schroer, J. Mapson. Sitting: B. Smith, L. Wallace, K. Beal, R. Lowery, J. Stoops, J. Johnston, M. Jensen.

## Our Source Of Information



Students in library studying on new furniture.



S. Smith and L. Schultz studying on crates.

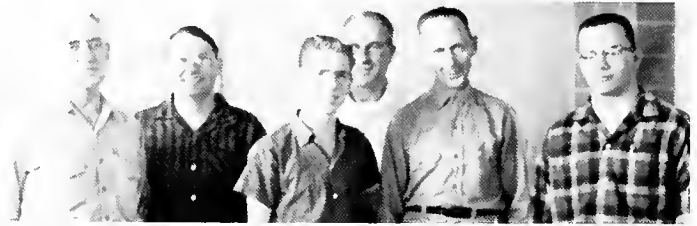
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Mr. B. Steck shaking hands with Kellie



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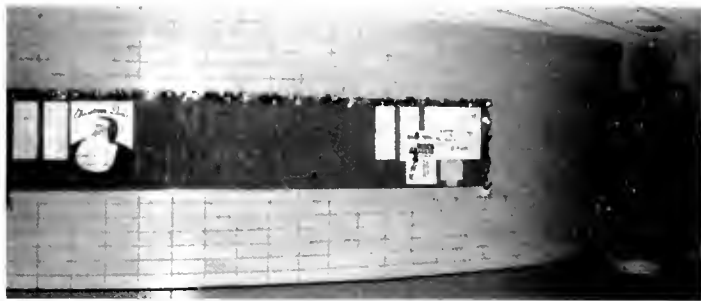
## In Appreciation Of Those



PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE GIRLS: Sitting; Mrs. B. Phillips, secretary; B. Dunbar, P. Bartley, C. Smith, N. Northington, A. Elliot, Mrs. S. Sudduth, secretary; Standing; S. Chestnut, B. Langston, F. Kutcher, D. Embry, E. McDaniel.



Looking in the main office



A scene in the hall at Christmas



Trophies won by Ruskin



A crowd making use of the gym

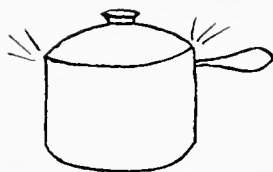
# Who Keep Order Here



An eagle well known by all Ruskin students



"They also serve who only stand and wait."



## Usually, We Ate Too Much



They plan their strategy.



The pause that refreshes.

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# A Year In Review

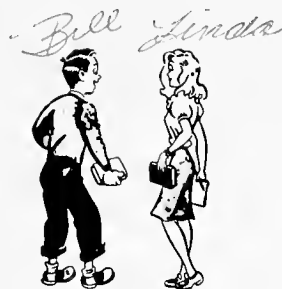
## SEPTEMBER

### 2 SCHOOL OPENS

Cheerily, students came back for another nine months of tests and homework.

- 14 RUSKIN 14 Our first game of the year and first  
RICHMOND 24 defeat.

### 17 RGAA PICNIC



## OCTOBER

### 10 RUSKIN 6

LEES SUMMIT 12

- 13 POLIO SHOTS and SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS were the main source of woe to many Ruskin students on this eventful day.

- 24 HOMECOMING Judy Stewart, senior, was our queen.  
RUSKIN 32

PLEASANT HILL 14

### 31 FIRST QUARTER ENDS



## NOVEMBER

### 5 REPORT CARDS ISSUED

### 11 FIRST MEETING OF FHA

### 14 JUNIOR PLAY

"The Family Nobody Wanted" was presented by the junior class.

### 16 OPEN HOUSE

People came from miles around to see the "new" Ruskin.

### 18 OHIO PSYCHOLOGICAL TEST

The day the seniors sweated.

### 21 BANDSTAND

Ruskin was a guest of this Channel Nine program.



## DECEMBER

### 1 GRANDVIEW TOURNAMENT

Ruskin finished FIRST.

### 17 RGAA CHRISTMAS PARTY

The girls had a ball eating spaghetti.

### 18 THESPIAN DINNER

### 20 CHRISTMAS DANCE

The theme of the dance this year was "Winter Wonderland".

### 21 CHRISTMAS VESPERS

Each year the music department presents this program for the entire community.

### 23 CHRISTMAS VACATION

Now for two weeks of fun and relaxation.



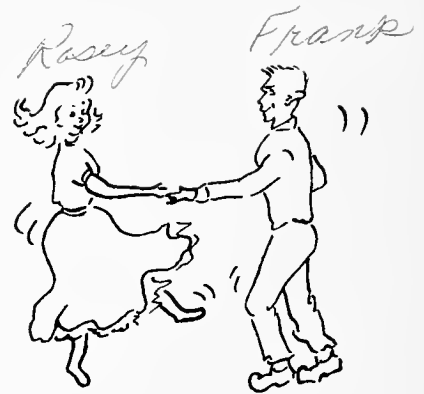
## JANUARY

- 5 SCHOOL REOPENS  
Back to the "grindstone" again.
- 16 PLAYED BLUE SPRINGS
- 28 JUNIOR CLASS ASSEMBLY  
"Dear Old Rockbottom"



## FEBRUARY

- 3 FORT OSAGE GAME
- 7 T.V. TEENTOWN  
We danced our troubles away.
- 10 WARRENSBURG GAME
- 14 RGAA DANCE  
Another evening of fun.
- 17 HONOR SOCIETY ASSEMBLY  
Honored those of high scholastic attainment.
- 25 SOPHOMORE ASSEMBLY



## MARCH

- 6 SPEECH CLINIC CONFERENCE

## APRIL

- 1 April Fool!
- 4 DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST  
We strived for 1 ratings.  
TRACK

## MAY

- 9 JUNIOR SENIOR PROM
- 24 BACCALAUREATE
- 28 COMMENCEMENT
- 29 THE END





*just for the kids!!!*

## The Team Wouldn't Be The Same Without Me

*Linda,  
will love  
another year that's  
wasted (knowing you)  
from your 1st best  
friend,  
Nancy Joe*



*Dear Linda,  
Good luck in the future.  
I hope we have some classes  
together next year.*

*Dear Linda,  
I am sure you  
will love being  
in 1st grade with  
me. This year  
I hope to see  
you a lot. Be good  
your friend  
Nancy Joe*

## Athletics

Won 6  
Lost 2  
Tied 1

# Football Schedule 1958

Second Place  
Mid-West Conference



*Harrisonville	0	19	Ruskin
Richmond	24	14	Ruskin
*Blue Springs	7	8	Ruskin
*Pleasant Hill	14	32	Ruskin
*Fort Osage	12	39	Ruskin
*Lee's Summit	12	6	Ruskin
*Center	14	21	Ruskin
*Grandview	7	7	Ruskin
Belton	0	34	Ruskin



\*Conference Games



"It's in there somewhere"

## We Wanted First Place





### Football Teams

FIRST ROW: Vivian, Sargert, Dowell, Downs, Gile, Chalmers, Buck, Perry, Nelson, Fiester. SECOND ROW: McCosky, Hornbuckle, Eager, Oakerson, Spencer, Cochran, Lambert, Petrie, Gill, Schultz, Goodwin, Mosely. THIRD ROW: Coach H. Hamann, Arnett, Banta, Ginden, Coffman, Cassady, Flora, Colvin, Loveland, Rountree, Flanagan. FOURTH ROW: Coach R. Dowell, Cochrum, Mockobey, McMillen, McNally, Bridgewater, Wiseman, Hamilton, Cline, Neal, Singer, Broyles. FIFTH ROW: Machal, Corder, Welhorn, Tanner, Sivright, Casper, Haglo, Briggs, Reece, Hemby, Buck, Hall, Wiberg. SIXTH ROW: Cady, Neilson, Watkins, Sanders, Worcester, Yarbrough, Mathes, Cleveland, Howard, Wright, Casey, Dikeman, Coach Bodenhamer.

## But Second Will Do



Head coach, Herbert Hamann, center; B Team coach, Jim Bodenhamer, right; freshman coach, Russell Dowell, left.



Practice Scrimmage



**Gary Downs**  
Senior center; 2nd Team  
All-District



**Larry Chalmers**  
Soph. tackle



**Bob Colvin**  
Junior center



**Ron Goodwin**  
Junior end



**Ron Oakerson**  
Senior back



**Ken Perry**  
Junior back



**Jack Vivian**  
Junior back



**Tom Mosley**  
Junior back



**Don Schultz**  
Senior end



**Jim Buck**  
Senior end

# LETTERMEN

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Tom Dowell  
Senior guard; 3rd Team  
All-District



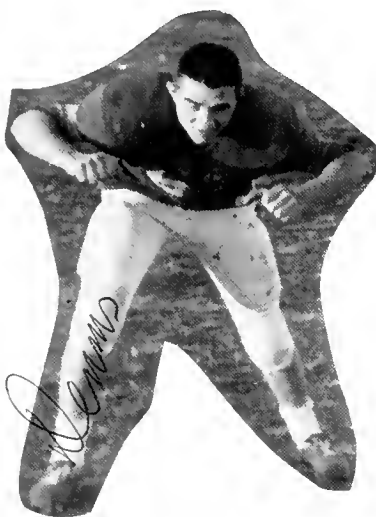
Dick Fiester  
Senior back; Honorable-Mention  
All-District



Bill Nelson  
Senior back



Mickey Banta  
Junior back



Dennis Gile  
Junior guard



Ron Sargent  
Senior tackle



Bob Hornbuckle  
Junior back



Dan Lambert  
Senior back



Roy Petrie  
Senior back



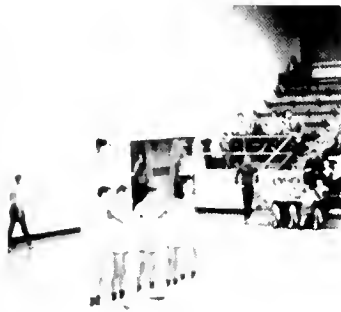
Mike Casady  
Soph. tackle

# VARSITY



FRONT ROW: Coach Dowell, F. Jefferson, H. Kemper, B. White, T. Dowell, B. Lawson, Manager D. Hagle. BACK ROW: T. Mosley, R. Goodwin, R. Sargert, L. Flett, K. Perry, J. Vivian, E. Cline.

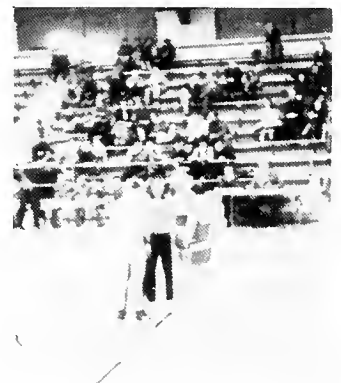
## 1958 Basketball



Goodwin, Sargert, Dowell  
Kemper, Vivian.



Flett shooting for basket.



Game official talking to boys.



Dowell making a basket.



Kemper makes a scoring shot.



Coach gives boys a pep talk.



# FRESHMEN



Row 1: G. Hornbuckle, J. Mitchell, M. Briggs, V. Tanner, T. Sanders. Row 2: S. Reese, H. Jefferson, R. Hammer, D. Sivright, J. Corder. Row 3: B. Hott, K. White, C. Pierce, J. Kettler, Coach Bodenhamer. Row 4: J. Law, J. Nielson, T. Welborn, C. Yarbrough, D. Haupt.

# "B" TEAM



Row 1: Coach Hamann, R. Wiseman, R. Arnett, C. Trosper, T. Nash. Row 2: B. Jackson, G. Godsey, C. Hudson, J. Barnes. Row 3: C. McCoskey, R. Draper, L. Chalmers, E. Wiberg, T. Mockoby.

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Sargert hits for two.



**RUSKIN HIGH EAGLES**  
Basketball Schedule  
1958-59



And the score goes up.

Dec. 12	-	Belton
*Jan. 9	-	Fort Osage
*Jan. 23	-	Lee's Summit
*Jan. 30	-	Center
*Feb. 13	-	Grandview
Feb. 17	-	Harrisonville
Feb. 24	-	Park Hill
Dec. 1-6	-	Grandview Tourney
Dec. 9	-	Park Hill
*Dec. 19	-	Harrisonville
Jan. 6	-	Belton
*Jan. 16	-	Blue Springs
Jan. 20	-	Grandview
Feb. 3	-	Fort Osage
*Feb. 6	-	Pleasant Hill
Feb. 10	-	Warrensburg
Feb. 20	-	Center
Mar. 2-7	-	Class "L" Regional

\*Denotes Conference Games



An easy bucket for Mosley.



What's the hurry??

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FRONT ROW: M. Dennis, J. Buck, R. Goodwin, R. Sargent, H. Kemper, D. Fiester, Coach Bodenhamer. MIDDLE ROW: D. Lambert, R. Petrie, D. Gile, F. Spencer, J. Vivian, B. Hornbuckle, D. Loveland, R. Oakerson. BACK ROW: T. Frances, J. Runion, T. Dowell, E. Wiberg, C. McCoskey, J. Arnett, B. Eager.

# Ruskin Track Team

## 1959 Track Schedule

March 28	State Indoor Track Meet	Columbia
April 3	Lee's Summit	Here
April 10	Grandview	There
April 16	William Jewell Track Meet	There
April 21	William Chrisman	There
April 24	Raytown	There
April 28	Conference Track Meet	Center
May 5	Clinton Relays	Clinton

Ruskin's 1958 team won second place in the Conference Meet last year. Center High School won first place. John Wooldridge and Jay Harris were the co-captains of the 1958 team.

Returning track lettermen for 1959 are R. Goodwin, M. Dennis, J. Buck, R. Sargent, H. Kemper, and D. Fiester.

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FIRST ROW: Judy Stewart, Nan Northington, Donna Grissom. SECOND ROW: Sue Sloan, Sarah Greenwald Head Cheerleader, Sue Godfrey.

*Sincerely,  
You've  
been real  
sweet that's  
kept this year  
personally  
happy. May you always be  
Donna  
Grissom*

## Ready-O



Cheerleaders practicing??



Line-up

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**I'm Really Not A Show Off  
I Just Keep Busy**



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Secretary



Dan Lambert  
President



Ron Goodwin  
Vice-President



Tom Dowell  
Treasurer

# Ruskin High School

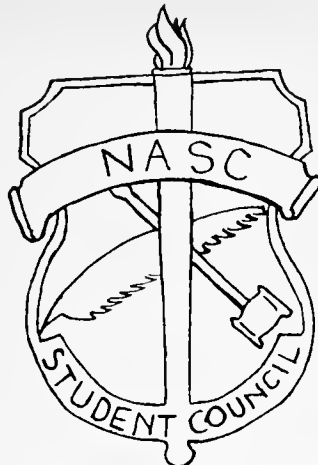


Standing: D. Isaacson, Den Lambert, Bud Lawson, R. Arnett, D. Loveland, A. Cockrum, H. Nagel, V. Tanner, D. Fiester, J. Neal, S. Chestnut. Sitting: Mr. Blaine Steck, Sponsor, L. Stillwell, T. Dowell, L. Fischbach, Dan Lambert, R. Goodwin, S. Godfrey, Mrs. Marjorie Lanford, Sponsor.





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Student Council 1958-59



Marjorie Langford  
Sponsor

We: Sold magazines, cleaned trophies, sponsored the March of Dimes campaign, were installed in a formal installation, planned landscaping, went to the state convention in March, while there had fun, and spent money for books, prizes, landscaping, and other important things.

# Student Council



Over the top in magazine sales!



Council hard at work.

The major fund raising project this year was the annual magazine sales sponsored by the Student Council. The students of Ruskin sold over \$3100 worth of subscriptions of which the Student Council realized over \$950 in profits.

Sponsored by the Student Council

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is a select group of students who have shown unusual service, leadership, character, and scholarship. Only 15 per cent of the seniors, 10 per cent of the juniors and 5 per cent of the sophomores are allowed membership in the local chapter.

This is the third class of the Ruskin High School National Honor Society which was reactivated in 1957. There are twenty seniors, seventeen juniors, and fourteen probationary sophomore members who will become active members next year. Students were chosen for this society by a committee of six faculty members, two sponsors, and Mr. Blaine Steck, principal.

The emblem of the National Honor Society is a keystone upon which is superimposed a flaming torch. On either side of the torch are the initial letters of the society, C S L S, which stand for character, service, leadership, and scholarship.

## Two Of Ruskin's



First Row: Mrs. F. May, Sponsor; L. Fischbach, S. Godfrey, Historian; D. Lambert, President; D. Fiester, Secretary-Treasurer; C. Littlefield, Vice President; E. Burrow, Mrs. M. Smith, Sponsor. Second Row: L. Beeson, B. Leavens, D. Lambert, N. Northington, C. Smith, D. Grissom, M. Granger, H. Hamilton, L. Stubbs, S. Rector, L. Ouder Kirk, B. Kutcher. Third Row: B. Zaccagnini, P. Langston, L. Abernathy, V. Kinkade, L. Gerred, J. Stewart, A. Klee, H. Rice, G. Grimm, K. Taylor, J. McConnell. Fourth Row: S. Verburg, T. Dowell, R. Armstrong, E. Wiberg, S. Sloan, C. Belcher, P. Yamashiro, G. Gerred, M. Spencer, L. Morris. Fifth Row: M. Cogbill, J. Bayless, M. Burtchett, B. Ireland, C. Hudson, R. Draper, M. Horn, S. Granger, L. Chalmers, M. Cowdrick. Not Pictured: Judy Crawford and Marcia Brenton.

# Quill and Scroll

## International Honor Society for High School Journalists

has been interested primarily in recognizing the work of the individual student journalist. Through outstanding work students gain entrance into the organization. To be eligible for a Quill and Scroll charter, a high school must publish a newspaper, a yearbook or a magazine which is considered of sufficient merit by the executive council. Besides promoting individual endeavor and supplying practical publication information through a magazine issued four times a year, the organization sponsors criticisms of manuscripts and publications, helps in the organization of state press associations and endeavors to acquaint school officials and the public with the value of high school journalism. Mrs. Lois Moore is the sponsor of this organization at Ruskin. The students honored by being nominated for Quill and Scroll this year are pictured below.

Quill and Scroll, the international honorary society for high school journalists, was organized April 10, 1926, by a group of high school advisers for the purpose of rewarding and encouraging individual achievement in journalism and creative writing. Quill and Scroll

## Highest Honors



SEATED: Becky Kutcher, Pat Buck, Alice Klee, Jean Arney, Joyce Welborn, Sue Bartlett, Linda Rawie. STANDING: Sue Rector, Ed Burrow, Den Lambert, Eugene Lutes, Dick Studer, Bill Leavens, Dan Lambert, Mrs. Lois Moore, sponsor. NOT PICTURED: Franny Kutcher.



Above—Blue Eagle Band in block formation.



Below—Blowing at the game.

## We Marched Our Feet Off

Busy band, busy band, busy, busy, busy, band! This year the Blue Eagle Marching Band started things off with a bang by performing on television with sixty-two other bands at the University of Missouri Band Day. The organization also participated in the Warrensburg, Missouri Homecoming, and was awarded second place in the "Class A" marching band division. In addition to these trips, the group performed at all home football games. The first show was entitled "Faces in the Ruskin Halls." Other half-time shows included "The Satelite Story," "Here Comes the Band," and the Homecoming half-time, "Gifts for the Queen." Still not having done enough, the Blue Eagles went to Lee's Summit, and performed with their musicians at the Ruskin-Lee's Summit game. All school pep assemblies were aided greatly by their presence. Many exciting plans for the future are being considered by this able group of students. The capable leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seward, band instructors, has been largely responsible for a successful and happy year.

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"Above" Concert band.

"Below" Brass ensemble from concert band.



## And Blew Our Lungs Out

One of the first things the concert band prepared for was the winter band concert, which was a combined program with the elementary and advanced grade school bands also participating. Three members of the high school group were chosen to play in the North Central Missouri Bandmasters Clinic Band at Chillicothe, Mo. Selected to go were Loyal Stubbs (trombone), Harold Nagel (cornet), and Eugene Lutes (horn). The music makers participated in many programs: William Jewell Concert Band Clinic, The Central Missouri State College Clinic Band, the Second Conference Concert in Grandview, and the Community Teachers' Association program. All the small ensembles and the master band presented an assembly for the student body before entering selections in the district contest. Members holding 1 ratings went to the state contest at the University of Missouri. To conclude the season, a special spring concert was presented.





SAXAPHONE QUARTET D. Studer, C. Durtschi, S. Bobbitt, W. Lillygreen.

## And Then Found



FRENCH HORN QUARTET  
Blevins, J. Daken



TROMBONE QUARTET J. Bobbitt, W. Steen,  
T. Mockobey, L. Stubbs.



BRASS QUINTET M. Witt, L. Worden, R. Blevins, J. Billman, R. Kennedy.

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CLARINET QUARTET A. Cockrum, S. Grissom, S. Bates, J. Barnes.



E. Lutes, R. Stubbs, R.

## More To Do



MIXED CLARINET QUARTET J. Irvin, S. Kirke, R. Taylor, L. Gerred.



TRUMPET TRIO H. Nagel, T. Dowell, D. Schultz.

# Girls Glee Club



1st Row: S. Verburg, L. Rawie, D. Anderson, Librarian-C. Cleveland, S. Kearney, D. Grissom, J. Eickmeyer. 2nd Row: Mr. Fred Tarry, T. Kopf, B. Hudson, S. Hill, President-S. Godfrey, M. Burtchett, G. Kostecka, J. Studer, P. Ford. 3rd Row: K. Montaleone, Librarian-J. Welborn, S. Bartlett, C. Butterworth, Secretary and Treasurer-P. Cline, L. Frounfelter, S. Garner, M. Volmer, B. Blackett, L. Morris.

The girls' glee club, an extra-curricular activity, under the direction of Mr. Fred Tarry was formed last year. A committee of senior girls and Mr. Tarry selected the members by private audition. The honored twenty-five were selected from a large group who tried out. Much credit goes to Mr. Tarry for the outstanding work being done with this group.

# Boys Glee Club

The boys' glee club, a newly formed group, was organized in the fall of 1958 by Mr. Fred Tarry, Director. Seventeen boys were selected and more were added as interest grew. To highlight the year they sang at the district contest. Much appreciation goes to Mr. Tarry for the excellent leadership he has expressed.

1st Row: Mr. Fred Tarry, D. Lambert, L. Shultz, President-D. Warren, D. Davis, M. Rowe. 2nd Row: D. Lambert, C. Littlefield, Librarian-H. Hamilton, Secretary and Treasurer-B. Leavens, G. Bell, S. Davis. 3rd Row: C. Herman, J. Hott, L. Stubbs, K. Carter, E. Taylor, K. Albright.



# Sophomore Chorus



Sophomore Chorus, FIRST ROW: C. Iverson, J. Ledbetter, D. Keith, L. Prater, C. Gerken, T. Kopf, P. Pennington, S. Stillwagon, S. Brown, S. Petty, E. Jacoby, M. Cowdrick, C. Nichols. SECOND ROW: Dir. F. Tarry, R. Smith, S. Holland, K. Floyd, S. Smith, J. Bayless, J. Peterman, S. Gile, G. Gerred, C. MacMillan, S. Granger, J. Studer, C. Butterworth, L. Frounfelter, J. Kruegar, F. Fullerton. THIRD ROW: A. Cacioppo, C. Pierce, S. Sloan, C. Durtchi, B. Ireland, H. Freeman, P. Simpson, D. Russell, M. Mayo, B. Hudson, S. Lamar, B. Hart, S. Reece, K. Freeman, J. Eickmeyer, L. Hemme. FOURTH ROW: M. Rowe, G. Michener, B. Walker, G. Bre-shears, B. Dickinson, S. Garrett, C. Ellis, P. Ford, M. Callicotte, L. Sherry, V. Miller, S. Fayard, J. McCready, J. Lundquist, W. Steen, G. Bell. FIFTH ROW: J. Neal, D. Davis, J. Vaught, E. Cline, R. Arnett, K. Albright, T. Buschman, P. Hamilton, C. Hudson, C. Sheffield, E. Kinney, G. Godsey, M. Singer, R. Breshears, R. Smith.

# Freshman Chorus

Freshman Chorus, FIRST ROW: L. Davis, C. Scroggins, L. Sharp, S. Grissom, R. Calegari, S. Braswell, D. Charpie. SECOND ROW: Dir. F. Tarry, M. Greene, R. Schultz, N. Lee, J. Ballard, N. Taylor, S. Abney, J. Smith, J. Bright, C. Elliott. THIRD ROW: S. Garner, G. Wilson, R. Marlowe, C. Williams, M. Godsey, B. Figgins, J. Vollmer, P. Hobson, G. Atkinson, C. Brockmeier. FOURTH ROW: M. Frounfelter, J. Miller, M. Bates, R. Schuch, T. Wheatly, J. Laws, M. Woodrome, C. McCune, C. Jewell.





Girls Sextet: D. Anderson, S. Hill, J. Welborn, N. Northington, P. Cline, L. Rawie.



Girls Quartet: N. Northington, J. Welborn, K. Montaleone, L. Rawie.

**If  
Is What  
Sing  
And Be**

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Boys Quartet: D. Lambert, B. Hunt, D. Warren, R. Petrie.



Jr-Sr Choir: 1st Row: Fred Tarry, director, P. Jones, S. Brown, S. Verburg, K. Montaleone, C. Kernodle, S. Buetel, J. Chunn, B. Mouse, B. Petrie, M. Spencer, C. Gaines, L. Caruso, D. Grissom. 2nd Row: L. Morris, S. Yancy, M. Vollmer, B. Blackett, C. Cleveland, A. Habel, B. Haupt, L. Smith, L. Rawie, D. Anderson, G. Kostecka, M. Hockman, K. Fatino. 3rd Row: J. Eickmeyer, P. Cline, L. Gibson, N. Northington, D. Lambert, D. Evans, C. Herman, B. Leavens, R. Petrie, M. Alexander, J. Welborn, S. Bartlett, V. Hallum, J. Crawford. 4th Row: B. Lasswell, J. Taylor, K. Phillips, J. Colvin, R. Melenson, J. Hallum, B. Hamilton, B. Laws, K. Taylor, D. Millard, B. Bridgewater, B. Hunt, L. Schultz.

# Harmony You Crave At Ruskin Brave!



Mixed Quartet: D. Lambert, B. Hunt, P. Cline, L. Morris.



Double Mixed Quartet: D. Lambert, D. Lambert, B. Hunt, D. Warren, J. Welborn, L. Morris, L. Rawie, D. Anderson.

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# The RGAA

We began and climaxed the year with picnics. A spaghetti dinner and caroling kept us busy in December. A Valentine's Dance high lighted February.



FIRST ROW: J. Wochner, Sponsor, Executive Board: P. Russell, L. Dotson, J. Welborn, C. Smith, Treasurer; D. Embry, V. President; F. Kutcher, President; S. Granger, Secretary; M. Neal, C. Kernodle, J. Army. SECOND ROW: B. Hombs, B. Petrie, M. Bowen, J. Chunn, L. Smith, M. Marfield, P. Sadler, P. Simpson, C. MacMillan, M. Swanson, L. Abernathy, P. Langston. THIRD ROW: C. Cook, S. Garner, C. McCune, B. Hancock, P. Shoer, C. Belcher, F. Agee, A. Habel, C. Allen, V. Miller, D. Berglund, L. Pratt. FOURTH ROW: D. Morris, L. Herman, J. Larabee, B. Walker, M. Frounfelter, H. Langston, P. Dotson, L. Rose, N. Smith, R. Seward, P. Penton, L. West, FIFTH ROW: B. Swain, L. Sherry, M. Granger, D. Conklin, C. VanGordon, P. Small, C. Ellis, J. Rogers, G. Broshears, S. Bartlett. SIXTH ROW: C. Brenner, M. Sturgill, R. Wilson, C. Butterworth, L. Frounfelter, B. Kutcher, J. Lundquist, M. Neely, J. Jennings, P. Cline, N. Northington, M. Brenton.

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# Is Active

At our bi-weekly meetings after school on Wednesdays we either took part in sports or entertained informative guests.



FIRST ROW: G. Gerred, C. Baker, F. Fullerton, J. Dillenbeck, P. Cox, S. Hart, L. Ouderkirk, S. Godfrey, J. Krueger, M. Speicher, S. Abney, S. Kearney, B. Hudson, S. Marr, J. Wehner. SECOND ROW: J. Stewart, K. Campbell, B. Figgins, V. Kinkade, C. Cleveland, B. Schmidt, B. Langston, R. Lowery, K. Miller, S. Campbell, J. Langston, P. Pennington, S. Petty, E. Jacoby. THIRD ROW: L. Whitsitt, D. Isaacson, A. Warren, G. Obendorfer, P. Bartley, S. Medley, M. Swanson, P. Molfitt, H. Hancock, C. Nichols, L. Sharp, P. Wolf, R. Calegari, B. Menaugh, C. Harris, M. Godsey. FOURTH ROW: D. Rouse, M. May, C. Bohannon, P. Fordyce, T. Hicks, J. Zunwalt, C. Seroggins, S. Grissom, B. Patrick, S. Hill, S. Rector, M. Dennis, S. Stillwagon, J. Vahle. FIFTH ROW: D. Eyman, J. Byington, S. Greenwald, D. Grissom, S. Greene, P. Kitch, S. Porter, M. Damsgard, K. Floyd, C. Pierce, L. Gerred, R. Blevins, A. Klee, M. Parish, M. Carter.



#### CABINET

SEATED: P. Foster, Secretary; M. Granger, Vice-President; B. Kutcher, President; J. Wehner, Treasurer; S. Greenwald, Head Cheerleader. STANDING: Miss N. Smith, Sponsor; D. Anderson, Jr. Checker; F. Kutcher, Sr. Checker; W. Weddington, Soph. Checker; Miss S. Travis, Sponsor.

## Ruskin Pep Club



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## R Club

The R Club is the only organization which has been in Ruskin High School since its establishment. Membership to this club is offered only to lettermen in athletics. It is increasing in size every year. The students and faculty of Ruskin should be very proud of the R Club because this club has come to be part of Ruskin and its heritage.



#### Thespian Drama Club

Officers-B. Leavens, Reporter; C. Norman, 2nd V.Pres; H. Hamilton, Pres; L. Nuckolls, Treas; M. Neely, V.Pres. 1st row: C. Nichols, J. Crist, N. Lombardi, C. Allen, C. Cook, D. Eyman, P. Harvey, J. Krueger, E. Jacoby. 2nd row: J. Grissom, P. Harvey, L. Shultz, E. Silvers, N. Fields, V. Miller, B. Sellers, B. Dunbar, S. Petty. 3rd row: Miss.J. Scott, sponsor, D. Morris, L. Herman, L. Stubbs, B. Hamilton, K. Baker, I. Angotti.

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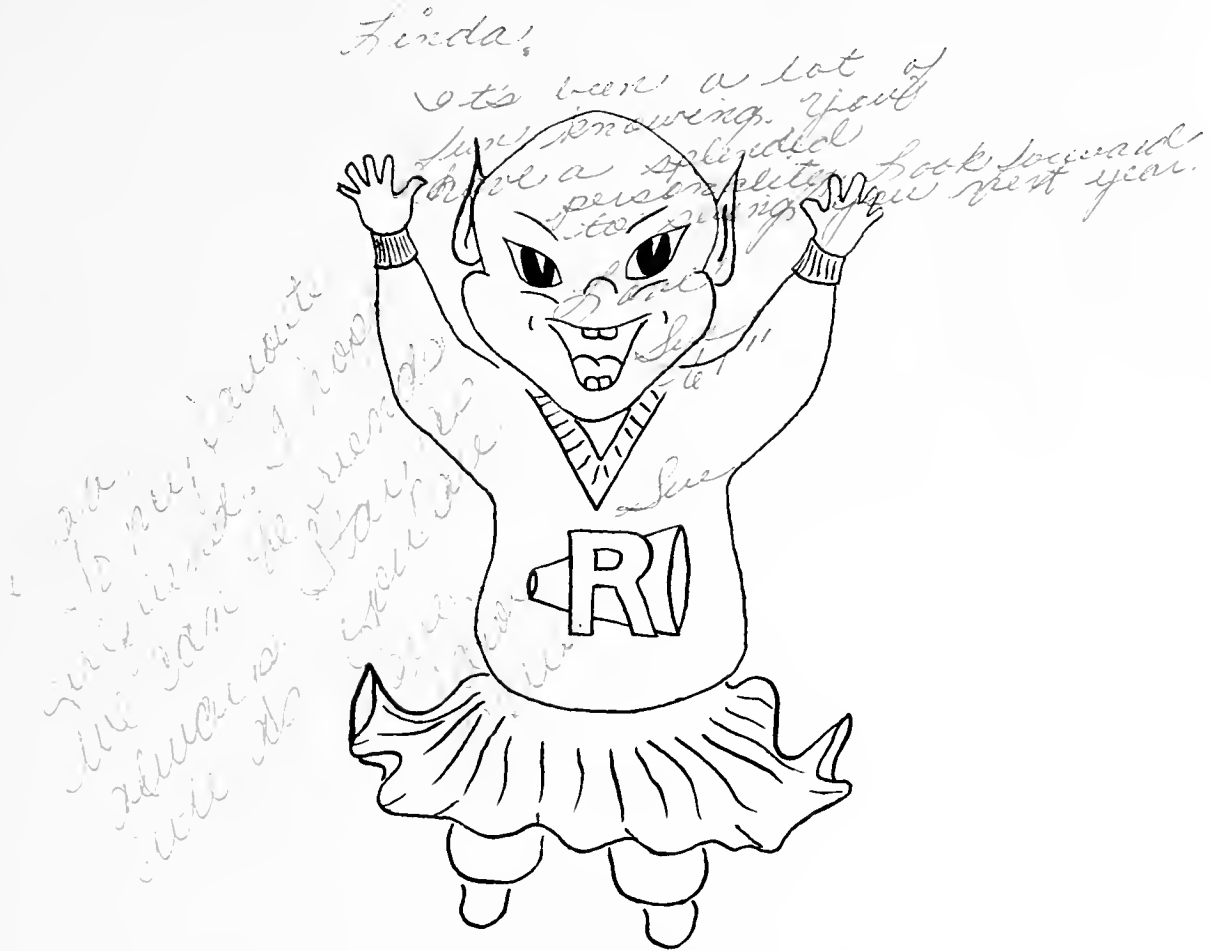
The Thespian Drama Club of Ruskin High School was chartered in January of 1958 for the purpose of enjoying opportunities and experiences related to the field of speech arts. A member must be enrolled in Speech I or have had one year of speech training in school, and must maintain a grade average of M.

In teaching appreciation for theatre and its related fields, meetings are held on Tuesdays according to an approved schedule. Guest speakers and special events are planned by the officers and sponsor.

The members of the club act as host and hostess to any special event held in the school that is part of speech arts training, such as the Midwest Speech Arts Clinic. Also through the club, Ruskin is part of the Starlight Theatre First Nighters organization.

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Love  
Sharon  
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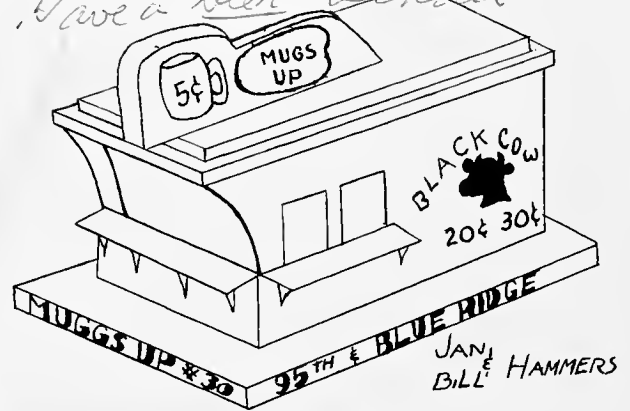
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knowing such a  
sweet girl. Best  
of luck to you in  
the future.

Love,  
Carol Williams

Linda,  
a gift and new  
nice Sharon  
to go  
Babs

at Linda  
have a  
great  
time  
Babs

Dear Linda,

I'm signing this on the bus so please excuse how it looks. Best of luck in the future. You're a cute and sweet and nice girl, and you deserve it all.

Love ya,  
Mary Cowdrick  
"61"

Dear Linda  
It been great  
knowing you & hope  
we can go on being  
good friends.  
Good luck

Sharon

11 Apr

I have lots of things  
going on in school with  
me all these years  
but I know of one  
sweet girl who is  
as good as I am  
I hope  
Robinson

To a real swell  
gal. You're a real  
cutie & you deserve  
the best.

Love ya,  
Joan  
McDonald

Dear Linda,  
It's been nice  
knowing you  
this year and  
I hope I'll be  
seeing you  
next year.  
Best of luck.  
Kevin Cooney

Dear Linda,  
I hope to be a  
friend  
but I hope to be a  
friend  
unless we meet well  
like the same way.  
Love ya,  
Dana  
Dana



Dear Linda  
 you are a real swell  
 girl & a good professional.  
 skate. I hope to see you  
 next year.  
 John Hobson

Dear Linda,  
 you are a real  
 sweet girl, & I have  
 enjoyed being with  
 you. Hope to see you  
 in 4 years.  
 Linda Thorne

Linda,  
 I've really enjoyed  
 knowing you. We've had  
 a ball in science, haven't we?  
 Best of luck to a sweet kid.  
 Karen Campbell

Linda,  
 You are a real crazy &  
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 if only  
 really  
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 you last week.

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 Priscilla

Linda,  
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We've had a lot  
of fun. (Especially in Art),  
Good luck & be good,  
Pam Harrison

Linda  
To a very sweet girl  
Good Luck. God Bless  
you.  
September 60

Linda,  
It's been nice knowing  
you. I had fun doing the  
experiment in science (Ha) (Ha)  
Lots of luck,  
Rodney Schuck

Linda  
Tactical goodie's  
David Suckuth

Linda  
Linda  
girl  
Richard  
Justice

Linda  
Sweet girl  
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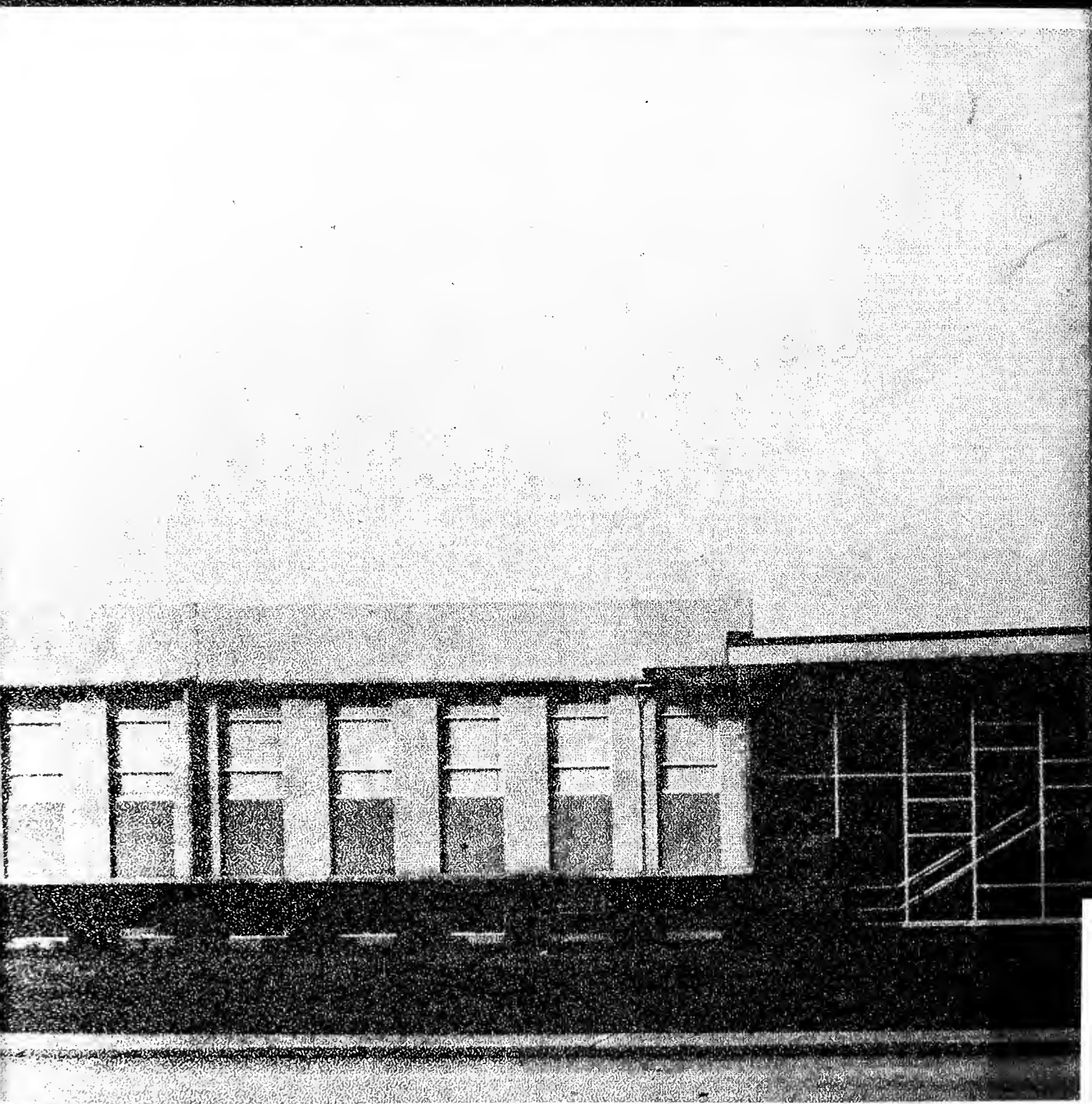
Linda  
Good luck  
I hope you  
have a good  
time  
July 1960

Linda  
3 days

Linda  
Sweet girl

Linda  
Good luck  
I hope you  
have a good  
time  
July 1960





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